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NOLTE DETERMINED TO DROP THREE VISITING NURSES

Comptroller to Disregard Schmoll's Plan for Retaining Them by Transferring Money From Supply Fund.

WAS IGNORED IN HIRING, HE SAYS

Declares He Will Not Authorize Their Employment Under Any Plan—Cunliff Would Retain Them.

Comptroller Nolte today reiterated his determination to drop three nurses from the city's visiting staff, regardless of a suggestion from John Schmoll, retiring Director of Public Welfare, of a possible way to retain them without increasing the appropriation. In notifying Hospital Commissioner Shutt several days ago that the nurses must be dropped Nolte said it was for the purpose of economy. The three nurses get a total of \$3600 a year.

Director Schmoll pointed out today that there has been a steady decrease in the price of supplies for city institutions, and said he was positive that the prospect of a continued decrease would justify the city in keeping the nurses, and later transferring enough money from the supply appropriation to the salary appropriation to pay their salaries. Such transfers, however, may only be made with the consent of the Comptroller.

When this suggestion was repeated to Nolte, the latter said with some feeling that the three nurses were employed in February, after he had sent notices to the heads of departments in January informing them that less revenue would be available in the coming fiscal year. He was not consulted when they were employed, he said, as the charter provides.

Said They Ignored Him. "They ignored me entirely," he said. "Now I have informed them that the nurses must be dropped, and they'll have to drop them."

He was asked if he would be willing to forego the salary of the three nurses when the transfer of the funds and the retention of the nurses if it were shown to be practicable.

"Department heads are always confident of saving money when the fiscal year begins," he said. "Then when the year approaches its end, we usually find them asking for supplementary appropriations instead. Their rosy hopes don't pan out."

He was told that Director Schmoll had been so certain of finding the money for their salaries that he had said that if he was not to remain at head of the department, he would keep the nurses.

"I don't care to comment on anything Mr. Schmoll says," Comptroller Nolte replied. "He's going out of office. I'm running the financial end of the city, and I won't have my policy dictated by Schmoll or anybody else. I won't authorize the transfer of any funds for this purpose, and I won't approve the employment of these nurses."

\$1,530,850 Appropriated. The total amount appropriated for the Hospital Department the last fiscal year was \$1,530,850, including a supplemental appropriation of \$195,000, made Jan. 1. The appropriation this year is \$1,533,335. Comptroller Nolte pointed out that, although the appropriation this year is smaller, that part apportioned for nurses' salaries is larger, being \$40,000, as compared with \$35,650, '20 last year.

The items on which Schmoll anticipates a saving of enough to pay the three nurses' salaries, are those of provisions and dry goods supplies. The total appropriation last year for provisions was \$499,680; this year it is \$451,690. The appropriation last year for dry goods, clothing and bedding, was \$61,280; this year it is \$52,400.

Cunliff Would Keep Nurses. When Nelson Cunliff, who is to succeed Schmoll as Director of Public Welfare on June 15, was told of Schmoll's suggestion and asked if he would favor it, he said: "I don't know enough about the situation to say. If there is any way to keep the nurses, I want to do it, because I value their work highly, and any suggestion from Schmoll or anybody else is welcome if it points a way."

Hospital Commissioner Shutt and Tuberculosis Controller Bredeck have stressed the need for the nurses, particularly in the event of weather. Their work is mostly in the prevention of disease, and it has been pointed out that the present number of nurses, 29 is much smaller in proportion than the number employed in other cities. The dropping of the three on June 1 will reduce the number to 26.

ONLY ONE AMERICAN IS LEFT IN BRITISH GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

F. J. Wright Jr., Massachusetts Title Holder Wins Way Through to Last Eight—Jones, Fownes, Hunter and Tolley Beaten.

By the Associated Press. HOYLAKE, May 25.—Only one American was left in the British amateur golf tournament here this afternoon, the survivor being Frederick J. Wright of Boston.

"Bobby" Jones of Atlanta was eliminated in the fourth round of play this morning, meeting defeat, 6 up and 5 to play, at the hands of Allan Graham, Royal Liverpool. This setback disposed of the last member of the American team's "big three."

Francis Ouimet and "Chick" Evans having been defeated yesterday.

Tolley Is Beaten. Cyril J. H. Tolley, English amateur champion, followed Jones to defeat, being beaten by J. B. Bedard of Penn. 3 up and 1 to play. W. C. Fownes of Pittsburgh, who beat Evans, was put out of the running in the fourth round today by his teammate, Wright, who won over the Pittsburgher, 3 up and 2 to play.

J. H. Douglas Jr., Ontario Club, Chicago, who was a member of the Princeton team last year and a student at Cambridge this year, was beaten by the veteran, John Ball, Royal Liverpool, at the nineteenth hole. Ball has been champion seven times.

Wright of Boston won his way through the fifth round of the tournament this afternoon by defeating Ball, 4 up and 3 to play.

Dr. Paul Hunter of Los Angeles won his match in the fourth round, defeating F. E. Pegler, Sheffield, two up, but he was eliminated in the fifth round by Darwin of Woking, 2 and 3 to play.

How Jones Was Beaten. Graham, in his match with Jones, playing beautifully, won four of the first six holes, halving the other two. At the third Graham played a brassie shot half a yard from the pin and got a three for the 490 hole.

Jones recovered a hole at the seventh, where he ran up over a gully to win in 2 to 4. Graham was 4 up at the turn, became dormie 6 and halved the next hole to win 6 up and 5 to play.

Jones said his defeat was due merely to his own bad play. "Then you meet a man playing well in 2 to 4, Graham was badly, why, you're just out of luck," he remarked.

The figures in Graham's match against Jones were as follows: Graham, Out 5 4 3 3 4 5 4 6 3—37 Jones, Out 6 4 5 4 4 6 3 6 4—42 Graham, In 4 3 5 4 5 4 5 4

A light breeze from the southwest tempered the heat this morning, but the day grew warmer as the forenoon advanced. The course was scorched by the hot sun that has beaten down upon it during the past few days, and also was very hard and without any springiness.

Fishermen and Society Folk. The crowds which have been following the players since the opening of the tournament have shown a striking variety, ranging from the richly clad society folk to rugged local fishermen. The latter have been particularly interested, because many of them are good players, some being known to make the Hoylake course in 72. This course is open to the fishermen, who will hold a titular tournament here in three weeks.

As the tournament wears on, increasing praise is heard for the sportsmanship of the American golfers. They are especially praised for their courtesies and consideration for all with whom they have come in contact, and they appear to be highly popular.

The usual sprinkling of American spectators was augmented by a number yesterday who had arrived on a liner reaching Liverpool and stopped over for the remainder of the tournament.

"Chick" Evans, and Francis Ouimet, the eliminated American "Big Three," appeared together about the course arm in arm after Jones' elimination. Jones and Evans also entered for the British open championship, but they said this afternoon they probably would not compete.

"I'll come back over again," Jones said, "when they play 36 holes."

Others of the Americans also asserted that 18 holes was not a sufficient distance to pick up form.

F. J. Wright Jr. Is Massachusetts Golf Champion

By the Associated Press. FREDERICK J. WRIGHT JR., a member of the Albee-Marie Golf Club, Newton, Mass., is a native of Arlington, Mass., and 23 years old. He won the State amateur championship at Brookline last year, besides having Western Junior and State junior titles to his credit.

He is a long hitter, a good putter and a fine match player. In addition he is a very golfer, who can hole more long putts and chip shots than many amateurs of higher rank. He is at his best in competition.

He does not play with ribbed-faced clubs.

MAN CARRYING LUMBER KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Michael Rieter, Federal Health Service Employee, Struck in Yard at 5800 Arsenal at 2:15 P. M.

Michael Rieter, 24 years old, an employee at the United States Public Health Service Hospital, 5800 Arsenal street, was killed by lightning there about 2:15 p. m. today.

Rieter was working in the hospital lumber yard and was carrying lumber when the lightning struck him. He was dead when picked up. His father, John Rieter, is gardener at the hospital.

Lightning accompanied a severe rainstorm of brief duration. Down to this storm was ushered in at 1:15 p. m. with one loud peal of thunder. At 1 p. m. the thermometer registered 88 degrees, at 1:30 it had dropped to 72, but by 2 o'clock was back to 78.

NEW DREADNAUGHT'S ELECTRIC ENGINES BURN OUT TWICE

Senator Poindeux Declares Tennessee Will Take Place in Fleet This Week, However.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, May 25.—Senator King, Democrat, of Utah, told the Senate today that he had been informed that the electric drive system adopted for American warships had failed badly in the case of the superdreadnaught Tennessee, which soon is to join the Pacific fleet.

Senator Poindeux, Republican, of Washington, a member of the Naval Committee, said that while motors on the Tennessee had burned out on two occasions, these defects had been remedied and that she would sail this week to join the Pacific fleet.

"The fact is the motors burned out," Senator Poindeux said, "and that small defects were encountered in trying the vessel out, because electric parts were too close to the side of the ship. I am informed that these have been remedied, and that the Tennessee will leave New York this week to join the Pacific fleet."

"My information," said Senator King, "is that the electrical propulsion on the Tennessee can be induced to bring the ship up to her maximum speed, and hold her there for a few minutes, but that it absolutely breaks down when called upon to maintain the speed for any reasonable period."

When asked who "the anonymous naval officer" was from whom he had obtained his information, Senator King read a newspaper article telling of the alleged failure of the Tennessee to meet the tests.

KIEL APPOINTS MRS. MICHAEL MEMBER OF LIBRARY BOARD

Mrs. Rachel S. Michael, 4383 Westminster place, was appointed a member of the Library Board for a three-year term by Mayor Kiel today. She is the first woman to be on the board for many years; few women ever served there. There are nine members of the board. Mrs. Michael succeeds Henry S. Caulfield, who resigned recently when appointed City Counselor.

Mrs. Michael was one of the five nonpartisan candidates for the Board of Education at last month's election on a slate favored by the League of Women Voters. She lost by a close margin to Stephen M. Wagner, being the only member of the slate not elected. She is the widow of Elias Michael, who was president of the Rice-Six Dry Goods Co.

The Library Board administers the affairs of the Public Library, which is supported by a direct tax.

NEW PLAN FOR SETTLEMENT OF SILESIAN ISSUE

Territory Would Be Divided According to Plebiscite Vote, but Under League Commission for 30 Years.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE FOR BRIAND EXPECTED

French Premier Declares in Chamber Against Ruhr Invasion; Asserts Need of Satisfying Allies.

By the Associated Press. PARIS, May 25.—The latest plan for the settlement of the Upper Silesian controversy, supposedly a British suggestion, is to give Poland and Germany respectively the communities that voted in their favor at the recent plebiscite, but to hold the entire territory under control of a special commission for 30 years.

Under the plan this commission would be appointed by the League of Nations and at the end of the 30-year period the population of the region would again be given the opportunity to express their wishes.

The exchanges of views between London and Paris on the question are continuing, notwithstanding the debate in the Chamber of Deputies, and the feeling in French official circles is that the allies are coming together.

The Council of Ambassadors again took hold of the Silesian question today and decided to send a note to Poland, setting forth Germany's promise to close the Silesian frontier and asking Poland to see that her frontier also was tightly shut.

Discussion in Chamber. There seemed little question when the Chamber of Deputies met today that the Government of Premier Briand would be given a vote of confidence. The Premier's address yesterday, disposing of armed occupation of the Ruhr region of Germany, did not appear to alienate many votes.

Newspapers reflected the disappointment felt in some quarters, it having been expected that M. Briand would take a strong attitude. The Figaro expressed the opinion, which was shared by other papers, that a section of the general public, "The only question which matters and which really interests the country," says this newspaper, "is when and how we are to be paid."

Briand's Address in Chamber. Premier Briand yesterday made it clear to the Chamber that, unless there were some flagrant violation of the disarmament or repatriation clauses by Germany, the troops on the Rhine would not receive orders to advance into the Ruhr, and then only conditionally upon agreement with the allies. He contended that the mere presence of 200,000 men on the Rhine was sufficient to make Germany fulfill her obligations.

Concerning the Silesian question, M. Briand said the situation was clearing up and did not necessitate intervention by the French troops.

He was satisfied that the Wirth Government would live up to its promises, received yesterday, to close the frontier between the plebiscite zone and Germany and also looking to the disarmament of the bands now in Silesia, and that loyal interpretation of the plebiscite vote would completely restore order in Silesia.

"Hand on the Neck." "That is a far cry from your 'hand on the neck of the neck' speech," shouted Deputy Le Provost de Launay.

Dilating on the situation between Great Britain and France, M. Briand declared: "It is folly to believe that after the great storms which the Entente friendship has weathered, it would founder on the Silesian question, upon which all are agreed in principle."

The Premier reviewed the events of the recent London conference and quoted the British Prime Minister as saying that, when the French and British viewpoints were so far apart, although it likely the conference would break up, and further quoted the words of Lloyd George, who had added: "I should not like to be the man who would have upon his conscience the responsibility of breaking up the good accord between France and England."

To the Deputies who were upbraiding him for having allowed the hour to pass in which the occupation of the Ruhr was possible, the Premier replied: "France did not have to use force; France signified its will to Germany and was obeyed."

"But if the Chamber is dissatisfied with the results desired by the mere expression of its will and wishes to

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"BLACKHAND" NOTE TIED TO LEG OF CARRIER PIGEON

Texan Turns Threat and Demand for Money Over to Police, but Messenger Bird Escapes.

By the Associated Press. EL PASO, Tex., May 25.—What is believed to be a new form of the "blackhand" game was tried here yesterday. R. V. Winchester, a merchandise broker, found on his back porch yesterday morning a box containing a carrier pigeon. Attached to the bird's leg was a note reading: "If you value your life, attach \$100 in \$20 bills to this pigeon's leg."

While Winchester was reading the note, the bird escaped.

The box and note were turned over to the police.

21-STORY AND 140-FOOT SPIRE CATHEDRAL AND OFFICE BUILDING

Chicago Methodists to Erect Structure in Business District; Chimes to Mark the Hours.

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, May 25.—A cathedral 21 stories high, with offices occupying the space not given to an auditorium and church headquarters, will be erected by the Methodists of Chicago on the site of the First Methodist Church in the center of the business district. The building, which will cost \$3,500,000, will be a monument to the centenary of the denomination's mission work.

Rising from the roof of the 260-foot building will be a spire 140 feet high, with chimes to summon worshippers to the cathedral and mark the hours with religious music.

WALBRIDGE ESTATE INVENTORY SHOWS \$121,854 PERSONALTY

Property Left by Former Mayor to Son Also Includes Parcels of Real Estate.

An inventory of the estate of Cyrus P. Walbridge, former Mayor of St. Louis and president of the J. S. Merrell Drug Co., was filed today in the Probate Court. He left his property to his son, Merrell Walbridge.

Personal property totaling \$121,854, mostly stock in corporations, and including \$76,000 of stock in the drug concern, is listed. In addition, Walbridge left the following parcels of real estate: 1820 Locust street, 3718 Westminster place, 5215 Westminster place, lots in Kinloch Park, St. Louis County, and at Main and Sappington roads, Glenview.

WOMAN DECLINES OFFICE TO ATTEND TO HOME DUTIES

Was Named Yesterday to Be Police and Fire Commissioner of Cumberland, Md.

By the Associated Press. CUMBERLAND, Md., May 25.—Mrs. Anna M. McCleave, who yesterday was made Police and Fire Commissioner of Cumberland, has declined the post, she announced today.

Mrs. McCleave stated that household duties would prevent her filling the place.

KANSAS CITY VOTES TO BORROW ST. LOUIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Special to the Post-Dispatch. KANSAS CITY, May 25.—The Kansas City Symphony Orchestra Association today voted to adopt the plan of borrowing the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra next season for a series of five pairs of concerts.

A guarantee fund of \$20,000 was required, and the larger part of this sum has already been pledged. The proposal was that the St. Louis orchestra should travel to Kansas City once a month for one regular and one popular concert, during its season of five months. These visits will occur during the week of each month in which the St. Louis organization is idle in its own city.

CONTINUED WARM; CLOUDY TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m. 79 11 a. m. 80
2 a. m. 78 1 p. m. 88
3 a. m. 76 2 p. m. 74
4 a. m. 80 3 p. m. 85

Highest yesterday, 92; at 3 p. m.; lowest, 73; at 5 a. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; continued warm.

Missouri: Generally fair and continued warm tonight and tomorrow.

Illinois: Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; cooler in north portion tonight.

Stage of the river at 7 a. m., 10.4 feet, a fall of 1.5 of a foot.

CORONER'S JURY NAMES 2 NEGROES IN FINN MURDER

Policeman Killed With "a Revolver in Hands of Spencer Jordan and Razor in Hands of Henry Page."

UNUSUAL VERDICT ON THEORY OF LAW

Page Confesses Aiding Brother-in-law in Four Hold-ups—Jordan an Escaped Convict From Texas.

A verdict that Special Policeman Michael J. Finn was killed with "a revolver in the hands of Spencer Jordan and razor in the hands of Henry Page" was returned today by a Coroner's jury. Page and Jordan are negroes, and roomed together at 4665A Finney avenue. After Finn was shot and fatally wounded on Whittier street, near Olive street, Monday night, Jordan, who did the shooting, escaped, and Page was arrested.

Finn was shot, and was not cut with a razor, but the theory on which the verdict was rendered was that when two persons are together for a criminal purpose either of them is responsible for any crime the other commits. On the witness stand at the inquest Page admitted he had a razor in his pocket and that he knew Jordan had a revolver. He further admitted that he and Jordan were on their way to find a likely grocery store to rob.

Page Questioned Closely. Page was questioned closely as to whether he carried the razor as a weapon, and he did, and would have used it as a weapon if the necessity arose. On the strength of this testimony the razor was included in the verdict as a potential agency in the killing of Policeman Finn.

At the inquest Page, who says he is an ordained Baptist minister, gave testimony which closely followed the lines of a confession which he made last night to Detective Chief Hoagland, in which he said he and Jordan had participated in four grocery store robberies in the last five weeks.

Jordan an Escaped Convict. A telegram to the Post-Dispatch from the Huntsville, Tex., penitentiary today showed that Jordan is an escaped convict. 31 years old and of "medium brown" color. Jordan, according to the prison record, was sentenced in the District Court of McLennan County, Tex., on 10 charges of burglary, larceny and theft and his punishment was fixed at two years in each case, but the sentences were made concurrent and he had only two years to serve when he entered the penitentiary Nov. 13, 1918. He escaped from the guard on a prison farm at De Kalb, Tex., April 2, 1919. A guard shot at him, but so far as is known did not hit him. Bloodhounds chased him about 20 miles, but he got away. The prison authorities offered a reward of \$25 for his capture.

At the inquest today Page was identified by Hyman Hoffman, proprietor of the grocery store at 3033 Lucas avenue, as one of two negroes who held him up in his store the night of April 16 and robbed him of \$57. Page in his confession gave the amount as \$15. On testimony given by Hoffman the grand jury yesterday indicted Frederick Murray, a negro, of 707 North Leffingwell, as a man who held him up in his store the night of May 7. This was one of the crimes confessed by Page. The police are investigating as to whether Hoffman was mistaken in his identification of Murray or whether Murray or other negroes were associated with Page and Jordan in the commission of robberies.

Not Assistant Pastor. The Rev. D. W. Morris, pastor of the Fairfax Avenue Baptist Church, 3966 Fairfax avenue, today inserted newspaper advertisements denying Page's statement that he was assistant pastor of that church. He says Page was occasionally permitted to preach at the church, but had no official connection with it.

Page in his confession said Jordan, who is his brother-in-law and lived with him, induced him to become a robber. He said he consented partly through fear of Jordan, whom he knew to be a "bad man."

Their first robbery, he said, was on the night of April 16, when he and Jordan went to a grocery store at 3038 Lucas avenue. Page, armed with a razor, stayed outside and Jordan with a revolver went in and made the grocer put up his hands. The proceeds were \$15.

Details of Other Robberies. A week later they both entered a grocery store at Channing and Lucas avenues, forced the proprietor to get into an icebox and stole \$5. On May 7 they held up a Kroger

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ALL POLES TO BE REMOVED FROM PART OF WASHINGTON AV

Lamps Will Be Hung in Brackets Between Twelfth and Eighteenth Streets.

Plans for the elimination of all poles on Washington avenue, between Twelfth and Eighteenth streets, are under way. Sidewalks on Washington avenue between Twelfth and Twentieth streets are being reduced by three feet on each side, making a 56-foot roadway. This work will be done in about a week.

This section of Washington avenue will be the first from which all poles are eliminated, although trolley poles have been removed from some downtown blocks. Director of Public Utilities Hooke has expressed his approval of the use of bracket street lights in a letter to the Washington Avenue Property Owners' Association, which is negotiating for the removal of trolley poles.

The lamps will replace arc lamps and will be hung in ornamental bronze brackets about 18 feet above the sidewalks, with the globes about four feet out from the walls. Sixty to 100 candlepower incandescent lamps will be used on the city plans to buy the arc light conduit from the Union Electric Light and Power Co. About 20 of the new lamps will be needed. Trolley wires will probably be suspended from the lamp brackets.

SENATE VOTES FOR DISARMAMENT AMENDMENT

Borah Proposal Would Have Harding Ask Britain and Japan to Conference, Vote Is 74 to 0.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, May 25.—The Senate late today adopted the amendment of Senator Borah, Republican, of Idaho, to the naval appropriation bill, which would request President Harding to invite Great Britain and Japan to join with the United States in a disarmament conference.

The vote for Senator Borah's amendment was 74 to 0.

SISTER ASKS HABEAS CORPUS WRIT FOR THOMAS MC AULIFFE

Petition Declares Man Indicted in Pillow Case Is Denied Advice of Counsel.

Circuit Judge Landwehr today received an application for a writ of habeas corpus, filed in behalf of Thomas McAuliffe, the gangster under indictment in connection with the murder of Ernie Pillow, negro bank messenger, and set the hearing for 2 p. m. tomorrow, before Judge Hartmann.

The petition, signed by Mary McAuliffe, sister of the indicted man, declares that although McAuliffe has been indicted and a bench warrant issued for his arrest, the police are holding him incommunicado, refusing to surrender him to the sheriff, and denying him the advice of counsel. He is being removed from one police station to another and his whereabouts concealed, the petition states.

It asks that he be surrendered to the sheriff. In that case he would be placed in jail, where his lawyer could see him. Sigmund Bass, an attorney, filed the petition.

\$25,000 LIBEL SUIT OVER PRESIDENT'S SISTER'S LETTER

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, May 25.—Mrs. Carolyn Votaw, sister of President Votaw, was made defendant in a \$25,000 suit for alleged libel, filed today in the District of Columbia Supreme Court by Dr. G. R. Lee Cole. The plaintiff claims he was damaged in his good name and reputation as a result of a letter written by Mrs. Votaw to Justice Stafford last April 29, during the trial of the domestic difficulties of Dr. Cole and his wife, Minnie B. Cole.

In the letter Mrs. Votaw, who formerly was connected with the Woman's Bureau of the Police Department, asked the Court to consider carefully the evidence, and charged that Mrs. Cole had been "terribly wronged by Dr. Cole."

Crandall Mackey, counsel for Dr. Cole, called the letter to the attention of President Harding's secretary, Mrs. Harding wrote to the lawyer, but the letter was not made public.

PRO-LEAGUE REPUBLICANS PROTEST ON HARVEY SPEECH

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, May 25.—Pro-League Republicans, headed by Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale, yesterday sent a cable message to Lord Robert Cecil protesting against Ambassador Harvey's recent declaration that the election of President Harding decided against America's entrance into the League of Nations.

CORK, May 25.—Several houses were destroyed at Blackpool yesterday in official reprisal for recent bombings of the police.

CUSTOM HOUSE IN DUBLIN IS BURNED BY SINN FEINERS

Party Delays the Work of the Fire Brigade and Then Engages Crown Forces; Seven Republicans Are Reported Killed and 65 Are Captured.

ONE OF THE FINEST BUILDINGS IN CITY

Liberty Hall Shows Effect of Fusillade; Five-Hour Fight Between Police and Civilians in County Mayo.

By the Associated Press. DUBLIN, May 25.—The Dublin Custom House was set afire by a large number of Sinn Feiners at 1:40 o'clock this afternoon, says a statement issued from Dublin Castle at 3 p. m. By the time the fire brigade attacked the flames they had taken such a firm hold that it was doubtful if much of the building could be saved, the statement adds.

\$49,734 LOST BY THE CONTINENTAL CEMENT CO. IN 1920

Attorney, However, Explains
This Was Due to Building
of an Addition That Cur-
tailed Production.

ATTORNEY ASKS THAT
BARRETT "GO SLOW"

Cape Girardeau Company
Does no Business in St.
Louis, Treasurer of the
Concern There Testifies.

By a Staff Correspondent of the
Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 25.—Theodore Rasseau, attorney for the Continental Portland Cement Co. of St. Louis, today at the inquiry into building materials price conditions appealed to Attorney-General Barrett to "go slowly and carefully" in instituting prosecutions for supposed violations of the anti-trust laws.

Asking permission to make a statement before witnesses for the Continental were examined, Rasseau referred to President Harding's speech in New York Monday as "President Harding's hands-off business speech."

"Probably you intend to be guided by the same policy," he said to Barrett. "If there have been violations of the antitrust laws you probably will prosecute them. On the other hand, you want to go carefully and slowly. No matter what cry may be heard with regard to the high prices of building material, so far as my client is concerned there has been nothing in its history in the nature of a violation of the Missouri antitrust laws of the Sherman act."

Condition of Continental.

Rasseau then outlined the condition of the Continental. He said it was organized in 1907, but lost money each year until 1915. It was reorganized in 1915, he said, with \$150,000 of new paid in capital, and that year made a seeming profit of \$51,282, though, he said, that figure did not make any allowance for depreciation, and that if there had been the same depreciation allowance as in future years, there would have been a loss of \$49,734. The profits for succeeding years he gave as: 1916, \$146,638; 1917, \$181,000; 1918, \$108,000; 1919, \$108,000. In 1920, he said, the company lost \$49,734.

This loss he accounted for by the statement that the company was building an addition to increase its capacity from 2200 barrels of cement a day to between 4000 and 5000 barrels. The work on the addition, he said, impaired production.

He gave the production cost for the Continental at: 1915, 75 cents; 1916, 79 cents; 1917, 94 cents; 1918, \$1.14; 1919, \$1.32, and 1920, \$1.67.

Statement on Prices.

The average mill price of cement he gave as: 1915, 95 cents per barrel; 1916, \$1.17; 1917, \$1.49; 1918, \$1.71; 1919, \$1.76, and 1920, \$2.02.

The net profit per barrel he gave as: 1915, 1 cent; 1916, 17 cents; 1917, 28 cents; 1918, 23.6 cents; 1919, 10.7 cents. He said there was a loss in 1920, but that the amount per barrel had not been figured.

During a six-year period, he said, the company had earned an average of 4.56 per cent on its investment, which was \$1,711,000 in 1915 and \$1,902,000 in 1920, not figuring the addition, which then completed will have cost \$1,000,000. During all that time, he said, the company had paid dividends of \$60,000 a year on an outstanding capital of \$600,000.

Denies Territory Division.

Rasseau said that last year the Portland Cement Manufacturers' Association collected \$1,250,000 for trade promotion, of which \$750,000 was used in general work over the country in popularizing the use of cement and \$500,000 was used in local projects. He said there was no division of territory among the members.

J. B. Turpin, vice president and general manager of the Continental, estimated that the Continental produces about 40 per cent of the St. Louis output and sells 25 to 30 per cent of its product in St. Louis and vicinity. The rest, he said, is sold in the interior of Missouri, in Arkansas and in parts of Tennessee, Kentucky and Indiana.

The company, he said, was a member of the Midwest Statistical Bureau, mostly for the purpose of obtaining credit information, but admitted that semi-monthly and monthly reports on shipments were made to it and that statistics compiled from such reports were sent back to all the members.

He was asked if this information was used as a basis for curtailing production when stocks were shown to be getting high. He said the information was not so used by his company, which never curtailed except when its bins were getting full or when there was operating trouble.

Freight Rates Affect Prices.

Because of freight rates, he said, his company sold only as far as St. Louis, in Missouri. Because of freight rates, he said, there was a variation of as much as 40 cents a barrel in the mill price of cement, as between the lowest and highest, at various points of delivery.

Charles Polk, attorney for the Missouri Portland Cement Co., also made a statement to go into the record to the effect that officers of the Missouri Portland, who testified yes-

Dublin Custom House, Burned by Sinn Fein, Was One of Finest Public Buildings in United Kingdom



terday that the producer of cement in St. Louis had an advantage of a freight rate of 17 cents a barrel over the producer in Hannibal were in error.

11-Cent Charge Not Mentioned.

Polk said the witnesses had failed to recall that the Missouri Portland is required to pay 11 cents freight on each barrel shipped from its plant at Prospect Hill to St. Louis, leaving the advantage at only 16 cents. He said it was even lower than that because of higher production cost than that of the Atlas Portland Cement Co.

Barrett asked Polk:

"Isn't the situation regarding the Missouri Portland about that of a country doctor in a small town with no other doctor within 15 or 20 miles. The doctor could charge a high price for treating patients in his own town without spending any money for automobiles, and yet get the business?"

"Not exactly," replied Polk. "Each company has a geographical advantage. Each wants to get all it can for its cement."

A considerable part of today's hearing was devoted to the testimony of Arthur W. Harrison, treasurer of the Cape Girardeau Portland Cement Co. of Cape Girardeau. He testified that his company never attempted to sell in St. Louis in competition with the Missouri Portland, the Atlas and other companies.

It also was disclosed in Harrison's testimony that his company sold to contractors under specific contract which stated exactly the building, curbing or road job on which the cement was to be used, and that the contractor was prohibited by the contract from using the cement purchased for one job on any other job, and was prohibited from reselling it.

Harrison testified that his company sells in Southeast Missouri, Arkansas, West Tennessee, Northern Mississippi, and in a part of Louisiana, but that it made no effort to sell north of Cape Girardeau a distance of more than 60 miles.

"No Freight Rate North."

Assistant Attorney-General Otis questioned him closely as to the reason for going into such a territory as Louisiana, while the company did not go farther north than 60 miles from its plant.

"We have no freight rate on cement from Cape Girardeau farther north than 60 miles," Harrison replied. "We have not gone into that market because of the heavy competition of the Missouri Portland, Continental, Atlas and other companies."

He admitted the company never had made an effort to obtain a freight rate into the St. Louis territory.

Though giving as a reason the competition of other companies, Harrison admitted that in the territory in which it did business it was in competition with the Atlas from its Hannibal and Birmingham plants; the Lehigh Valley of John, Kan.; the O. K. of Ada, Ok.; the Universal of Chicago and the Dixie of Dixie, Tenn.

Statistical Bureau Member.

Harrison testified his company was a member of the Midwest Portland Cement Statistical Bureau of Chicago, and that it used a uniform contract for all customers. This he described as a "specific contract." In reply to a request for a definition of a specific contract, he replied:

"It is a contract covering a sale of cement for delivery to a specified contractor for use on a specified job, and cement sold for a specific building, curbing or road was not to be resold or used elsewhere."

His explanation of a reason for such a contract was:

"If that was not done purchasers would be getting the cement from the Missouri Portland, Continental, Atlas and other companies."

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might buy heavily, and then, if the price went up, they could resell and get a profit which belonged to the producer. If the purchaser bought heavily and the price went down, he would cancel the contract and the producer would hold the bag."

Policy as to Sales.

On asked Harrison if his company would continue efforts to sell cement for as long as a sale of cement already had been made, and if it would seek to obtain orders for additional cement that might be needed.

Harrison replied that it would not, that it would consider that a closed matter and go after other business. He said that he was of the opinion other cement companies followed the same practice.

Theodore Rasseau, attorney for the Continental Portland Cement Co., objected to the answer, and asked that it be stricken out. He said that if the witness did not have personal knowledge of practices of other companies, he should not attempt to speak for them, and that the answer was unfair to the other companies. The answer was permitted to stand by Commissioner Shackelford.

Prices in Cape Girardeau.

Harrison testified the price for a barrel of cement in Cape Girardeau was \$3 with a 40 cents refund for sacks, making the net price \$2.60. Rasseau interrupted with the statement that the mill price quotation in Hannibal today was \$2.10.

Harrison testified the Cape Girardeau company had paid only two dividends, one of 3 per cent in 1917, and one of 6 per cent in 1919. He gave the profit per barrel of that company at: 1915, 20 cents; 1916, no figures given; 1917, 6 cents; 1918, 16 cents; 1919, 35 cents; 1920, 15 cents; 1921, 29 cents. In 1920, he said, there was a loss of 20 cents a barrel.

The return on invested capital, he said, was: 1914, 1.5 per cent; 1915, 2 per cent; 1916, 6.7 per cent; 1917, 11.2 per cent; 1918, 4 per cent; 1919, 9.5 per cent, and 1920, 1 per cent.

It is expected that today's hearing will be the last this week. Representatives of the Atlas company, the largest producer in Missouri, will be heard June 2.

St. Louis Cement Production Center.

But Gets No Price Concessions. At yesterday's hearing it was brought out in the testimony of C. G. Besch, vice president of the Missouri Portland Cement Co., that in cement purchases buyers in St. Louis do not receive the benefit which should accrue from the fact that St. Louis is a cement producing center.

Besch admitted that the freight rate from Hannibal to St. Louis added to the price of cement produced in St. Louis and sold in St. Louis, although there has been no freight charge on it. He admitted the Missouri Portland price in St. Louis followed the price of the Atlas Portland Cement Co., which produces its cement at Hannibal, and which, if sold in St. Louis, would have a freight charge of 27 cents a barrel.

ONLY ONE IN EVERY TEN DRY LAW

CASES INVOLVES AN AMERICAN

Judge Landis So Remarks on Issuing Order Against Man With Only His First Papers.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Only one liquor law violation in every 10 brought before Judge Landis involves an American, the Judge declared today when Roy Jillette, a saloon keeper, admitted he had taken out only first papers although he has been in the United States 17 years.

"I am amazed at the nerve of some of you men," Judge Landis said, as he issued an injunction closing Jillette's saloon for one year. Judge Landis issued injunctions closing five saloons for one year on evidence furnished by Attorney-General Edward Brundage. Brundage filed suits against 20 others.

TWO ST. LOUIS WOMEN ON

DISARMAMENT COMMITTEE

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Mrs. E. M. Grossman and Mrs. George Warren Brown of St. Louis were among the members of a special committee of the League of Women Voters which today considered plans for bringing before Congress the widespread sentiment in favor of disarmament. The committee was appointed in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the league at its recent convention in Cleveland.

RULING ON USE OF ABUSIVE

LANGUAGE TO PHONE OPERATOR

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 25.—Abusive language used once toward a telephone operator is not sufficient reason for depriving a subscriber of telephone service, according to a decision of the State Public Service Commission written by Commissioner Bean and handed down today.

The case decided was that of George Oxford, a farmer residing two miles from Carlton, Mo., against John Coberly, who operates the telephone exchange at Carlton. Coberly had taken out Oxford's phone after the latter had used abusive language toward Coberly's son, acting as a "Central," when young Coberly had failed to get a direct connection for Oxford.

In deciding the case the commission followed a similar decision by the Illinois Commission which, through degrading abuse of operators by telephone users, said that a "first offense" is hardly ground for discontinuing service.

The commission has ordered Coberly to restore service to Oxford.

BIG "CLEAN UP" ON FIRST DAY

The first day of the city collection in the clean-up and paint-up campaign showed 249 loads of rubbish collected from the extreme northwest and southwest districts. The Cabanne district, in the extreme west, was collected Tuesday. Maj. Clinton B. Fisk, Director of Streets and Sewers, said that the first day's accumulation was double that of previous years.

"I wish to emphasize the fact," he said, "that garbage and ashes are not included in rubbish. The drivers of wagons have been instructed not to remove rubbish in which either garbage or ashes have been mixed. The garbage is collected every other day by the garbage wagons and the removing of ashes is up to the property owners, real estate agents and householders. The Health Department is having its problems of preventing epidemics of diseases through accumulation of filth and the breeding of mosquitoes in tin cans and stagnant water around the premises. Rubbish allowed to accumulate increases the fire hazards and becomes a menace to property and lives."

Prosecuting Attorney Confers With

Police on Liquor Arrests.

Prosecuting Attorney Oakley conferred at Police Headquarters today with Chief of Police O'Brien and 14 captains commanding districts, to advise them as to the proper evidence to gather against persons violating State prohibition laws. He told them what kind was required and how to proceed. His instructions were not made public, for obvious reasons.

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ASKS FOR RETURN OF WHISKY UNDER RECENT DECISION

Lawyer for Man Who Had
Liquor in Suit Cases Says
Policemen Had no Warrant
for Search.

In taking under advisement a motion to restore whisky seized by policemen from Gus Amel of 1709 Wash street Sept. 29 last, Federal Judge Faris today said the motion was one of the most important ever brought before him in a liquor case and that a decision to grant the motion might "completely nullify the transportation provisions of the Volstead act."

The whisky was seized at Union Station after Amel had alighted from a train with two valises. Policemen opened the valises and found that each contained six quarts of whisky. A Federal warrant charging Amel with illegal transportation of liquor was issued on this evidence.

Recent Ruling Quoted.

In presenting a motion asking for the return of the whisky to Amel today, former Congressman William L. Lige, Amel's attorney, argued that, under a recent ruling by the St. Louis Court of Appeals, the policemen had no right to search the valises without a search warrant and that they had no right to use the evidence so obtained to get a warrant or information.

"I can see where, if the matter is decided as you wish it, the decision might completely nullify the transportation provisions of the Volstead act," said Judge Faris. "It is too serious and important a question to decide hastily. I might say that, in the vernacular, it is loaded. I will take it under advisement."

Detective Wheatley testified that when Amel was stopped and asked what he had in the valises he replied he had whisky which he had bought in Pittsburgh for his own use.

District Attorney Carroll argued that this admission gave the police the right to seize the whisky without search warrants.

Gets Warrant After Arrest.

Peter Lambert, 19 South Twentieth street, was arrested last night by policemen at the request of M. L. Hogg, prohibition enforcement officer, who said Lambert had sold him a drink. Today, Hogg obtained a warrant from a United States Commissioner charging sale and possession. District Attorney Carroll said the Lambert case was in point with the Amel case. There have been a number of arrests by policemen since the St. Louis Court of Appeals ruling, he said. He had not passed on the legality of these and would not pass upon the legality of the Lambert arrest. He was continuing all such cases until a ruling is obtained from the Federal Court.

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Voting by Babies, Fights With Stones in Ulster

Men Said to Have Been Beaten on Way to and
From Polls in Efforts to Keep Others From
Participating in Election.

By the Associated Press.

BELFAST, May 25.—Wholesale charges of intimidation and personation during the balloting in Ulster for members of the new Northern Irish Parliament are being made by both the Nationalists and Unionists.

A Nationalist newspaper cites dozens of incidents with names in which it declares Nationalist voters in Ballymacarrat, across the River Lagan from Belfast, were beaten on their way to the polls or after voting, thus preventing others from attempting to cast votes.

The Unionists likewise claim their supporters were prevented from exercising the franchise in Nationalist districts.

As reports come in from the provinces the number of cases in which children voted yesterday increased, but there was only one anywhere which matched that of the child of two and one-half years who voted for Moles, a candidate in South Belfast. That was the case of a girl just under three years who cast her vote for J. M. Barbour, a Unionist candidate in Antrim, who is well known in the United States.

It is not unusual for Ulster children to get on the voting lists and a case is recalled in the last election where a family of eight children, ranging from 18 years downward, exercised the franchise.

The count of the vote began this morning, but the result is not expected to be determined until the end of the week.

All day yesterday there was an unprecedented rush of motor cars through the Belfast streets carrying voters to the polls.

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Throwing of Stones and Bottles Reported to London.

By the Associated Press.

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Similar attacks with stones and bottles were made on another street booth.

In the Ballymacarrat district the terrorism and intimidation deterred many voters from attempting to record their votes.

When he is not the real offender."

E. J. Hoover, Federal Prohibition Agent in charge in St. Louis, told a Post-Dispatch reporter today that 10 patrolmen in each of the 14 police districts had been assigned to assist him in the enforcement of Federal prohibition. President Miller of the Police Board and Chief O'Brien said they had not ordered this and had never heard of such a request. There are less than 500 patrolmen on duty for all purposes at any one time. The St. Louis Court of Appeals in a recent decision held that the police here cannot legally make an arrest in a Federal prohibition case unless provided with a Federal search warrant.

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CLOSE OBSERVANCE OF SUNDAY VOTED BY PRESBYTERIANS

Aims and Purposes of Lord's Day Alliance Approved by General Assembly and Offering Is Recommended.

FELLOWSHIP AMONG CREEDS IS ENDORSED

Co-Operation of Denominations, as Sought in the Federal Council of Churches, Is Advocated.

Approval of the aims and purposes of the Lord's Day Alliance for more strict observance of Sunday was voted today by the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States (Southern). The assembly has been in session for a week at Westminster Church, Union and Delmar boulevards, and probably will adjourn tomorrow.

The Lord's Day Alliance has been striving for the abolition of "commercialized" Sunday amusements, among other objects, and the charge has been made that it is, in reality, trying to foist blue laws on the public. The resolution of approval requested Southern Presbyterian churches to hold a free will offering for this cause on the third Sunday of next November. This expression came after it had first been proposed to place the Lord's Day Alliance on the assembly's budget.

Co-Operation Is Approved. Cooperation between denominations, as sought by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, was approved and advocated by the assembly yesterday in the adoption of the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

The report expressed "desire to co-operate in all practicable ways in the effort to realize the end for which the Federal Council is organized," which is to manifest the essential spiritual oneness of the evangelical churches of America in Jesus Christ, their divine Lord and Savior, and to promote the spirit of fellowship, co-operation and service among them.

The assembly voted in favor of leaving the movement for disarmament of nations to the Federal Council, rather than to the various churches but agreed to address letters on the subject to all Southern Presbyterian pastors. "While we would hail with joy any general movement looking toward reduction of armament, we feel that this is a matter to be handled by the council itself," said this section of the report.

In the course of a debate on another subject, the Rev. Dr. S. H. Chester of Nashville, Tenn., expressed himself strongly against "autocracy" in the Anglican church, evidently referring to the Episcopal church. "Members of the Anglican church," he said, "are making a naive proposal that they will co-operate with us in carrying on the kingdom, and will allow us to preach from their pulpits. If we will accept the historic episcopate and accept ordination at the hands of their bishops."

The Rev. Dr. Chester was speaking against a proposal to give executive powers to a certain committee and said that doing so would make it "an episcopate of the most pronounced character, an autocracy set up in the church." He also denounced Ambassador Harvey's recent London speech, "when he said we went into the war simply to save our bacon."

The Rev. J. C. M. Smythe of Charleston, S. C., a missionary to Nagoya, Japan, told of his observations in that country. He said: "Japan is our close neighbor; it can take you there in 13 days on a fast steamer. The census shows 55,000,000 people there—one-half the population of the United States in a country the size of California. There is no more industrious, indomitable, hard-working race of people than the Japanese, and there is no prouder race. I cannot say the Japanese are not tricky; that is too well known throughout the world, but they are not the only tricky ones. They are a truly courteous and united people."

Defines Japanese Attitude.

Do not confuse your race problems. The difference between us and the Japanese is a difference in cultures. We represent two kinds of education. The men in control in Japan are the military, but when you associate with the people and hear them talk, you are amazed at the extent of the democratic spirit. I believe the military party would like very much to do a little annexing and conquering, but it has had its claws clipped, as you can see in the dispatches of the last few days (relative to Shantung). Whatever their intention, it is not for any conquering on our side of the ocean, but in the East.

What is lacking is the religion of Jesus Christ. There are 100,000,000 Protestants and 90,000,000 Roman and Greek Catholics. I am not afraid of the Japanese as a nation, but I am desperately afraid of them as heathens.

Drug Salesman Attributes 90 Years of Life to Having Taken No Medicine for 40

Peter J. Singer Also Says Regular Living Has Helped Him to Attain Advanced Age—Advices Young Men to Work Hard.

Peter J. Singer, 1920 Tower Grove avenue, the oldest member of the sales force of the Monsanto Chemical Works, on the occasion of his nineteenth birthday yesterday, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter that he attributed his age and good health largely to the fact that he hadn't taken a bit of medicine in the last 40 years.

"That's strange, coming from one who has spent most of his life with chemicals and drugs," he added. "But it's true. Up to 1880 I had been suffering greatly from rheumatism and sciatica and I finally became so disgusted with the inefficacy of my various medicines that I swore I'd never touch another one, and I haven't. And I've been well since."

"Regular living has helped much," he added. "I get up at 5:30 every morning in the year, winter and summer, and I'm usually in bed between 9 and 11 o'clock. I never smoke. I eat meat only two or three times a week and I drink lots of water."

"O, yes," he said in reply to a question, "I drink other things, too—when I can get them."

Advice to Younger Men. Asked what advice he would give to a young man starting out to become a salesman, Singer said: "I wouldn't tell him much. I'd tell him to work hard and then I'd tell him never to take advantage of a customer, even when it can be done safely. Honesty gives a lot of satisfaction in the end. I believe in hard work if it's interesting, and I've done my share of it almost every day of my life. When I first started in as a drug clerk years ago we used to work from 6 in the morning until 9 o'clock at night, although we'd get another day off beside Sunday. The early habit stuck, for even now I'm usually the first one down here at 8 o'clock, and I stay until about 5:30."

"However," he said, "salesmanship has changed considerably since my early days. I remember when I first started out to sell drugs and chemicals I had to visit a small town in Iowa. When I came there the proprietor was busy with a customer, and in-

stead of having me wait, he told me to look over his stock and see what he needed. He afterward made several small changes in the list I drew up and I left with a \$5000 order, pretty large in those days. "They don't do business like that now. There's more competition, but on the whole I don't think the salesmen work any harder. There's a tendency nowadays to depend on speculation for success rather than on steady plugging. I couldn't say whether it's really the better, but I prefer the old way."

Doesn't Consider Retiring. Singer, when asked if he expected to retire soon, replied: "I should say not. I'm in excellent health, enjoy the use of all my faculties and like my work. Why, only last week I went into a shoe store to make a purchase. While I was waiting for my package I examined a pair of baby's shoes. A saleslady approached and asked me if I wanted to look at a pair of shoes for my baby. Then I told her that my baby was a married woman 56 years old. She looked at me and then told me in very polite but convincing language that it was impossible and that I wasn't telling the truth! Goodness! Why should I retire?"

Singer was born in Weingarten, Baden, Germany, May 24, 1831, and came to America 13 years later. He was in the drug business in Peoria, Ill., for 35 years, and then he came to St. Louis, working for two wholesale drug concerns before joining the sales force at Monsanto Chemical Works, which he did because of his personal friendship for John F. Queeny, president. Singer has charge of the tabulation of the entire sales of the company, work which was formerly done by three persons. His spare time is given to the reading of the German masters, Goethe and Schiller, and of current scientific magazines. He is a widower, and has a daughter in Peoria.

As a testimonial of friendship yesterday Singer's fellow employees presented to him a bouquet of 90 carnations, one for each year.

A photograph of Singer, taken yesterday at his desk, is published on the pictorial page today.

COST OF LIVING IN ST. LOUIS AND CLAYTON COMPARED

George B. Logan, a member of the Greater St. Louis Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, has prepared a tabulated comparison of the fixed charges of living in St. Louis and living in Clayton, county seat of St. Louis County. The comparison is designed as an argument in favor of the incorporation of Clayton and other surrounding communities into a Greater St. Louis.

Logan takes as the basis of his comparison a residence property with a value of \$6000. He finds that the items of city tax and State tax would be higher in St. Louis and that all other items would be higher in Clayton, these other items being school tax, fire insurance, gas, electricity and water. He makes the total fixed charges on the St. Louis property \$204.34 a year, and on the Clayton property \$185.54, making the net difference \$18.80 in favor of the Clayton resident. However, Logan estimates that double car fare will mean an expense of \$42 a year to anyone who goes into St. Louis regularly by street car. He also points out the fact that city water users have a flat rate for an unlimited supply, while the Clayton water service is metered. The tax for library, Art Museum and Zoo, included in the city tax rate, are facilities now enjoyed by residents of Clayton, and deduction of these would leave the difference only \$14.42.

In other county communities, Logan says, the tax rate is higher than in Clayton.



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Budget for Upkeep of Playgrounds and Swimming Pools Is \$26,348 Less Than Amount Spent Last Year.

This year's schedule of expenditures on playgrounds, recreation fields, swimming pools, bathhouses and public comfort stations has been made up by Park Commissioner Pape to fit the reduction in the Park Department's annual budget. The schedule provides a total of \$121,000 for these objects, as compared with \$147,348.63 spent last year.

The most noticeable cut is in the recreation fields, which are the baseball and picnic grounds in Forest, O'Fallon and several other parks. This year's appropriation for the recreation fields is \$4500, whereas \$12,133.16 was spent in their maintenance last year.

The list of playgrounds, and their allotment this year and last is:

	1921.	1920.
Blow	\$2300 00	\$2566 13
Buder	2200 00	2075 29
Carmegie	600 00	366 64
Carondelet	2000 00	2073 87
Columbus	2000 00	2217 25
Dakota	1000 00	1132 59
Dumas	750 00	780 18
Fairground	2000 00	2238 20
Fairmount	1250 00	1379 98
Fox	1050 00	1349 81
Franz	1200 00	2048 12
Gamble	1400 00	1274 55
Gardenville	650 00	867 49
Laclede	1800 00	2271 91
Leffingwell	1000 00	1194 94
Lyon Park	1100 00	1000 00
Manchester	550 00	627 00
Mullanphy	3200 00	3586 73
Murphy	4000 00	5051 27
O'Fallon	1000 00	1008 05
Pontiac	1450 00	1724 34
Ridgely	2300 00	2430 30
Soulard	2000 00	2063 55
Tandy Park	1600 00	2068 11
Yeatman Square	2200 00	2673 75

The allotment for the Fairground swimming pool is \$13,000, as compared with \$13,059.16 last year. For the Marquette pool the allotment is \$1500, as compared with \$1539.31 last year, and for the Mullanphy pool \$7200, against \$7620.75 last year. For the four public bathhouses there is an allotment of \$34,250, against \$40,218.67 last year, the cut being distributed among the four: for the community center work \$7000, given, as compared with \$11,029.76 last year, and for the Community Center Hall, \$2000, as compared with \$5103.35.

OAK PLANTED IN SOIL GATHERED FROM ALLIED COUNTRIES

By the Associated Press. FARMINGDALE, N. Y., May 25.—Planting of a white oak tree in soil collected from every country associated with the United States in the World War, and from every State in the Union, marked the commencement exercises here today of the New York State Institute of Applied Agriculture.

More than a year was taken to collect the soil.

FIRING IN ALEXANDRIA STREETS

By the Associated Press. ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, May 25.—There was only desultory firing on the streets last night, following the recent riotous disturbances in which nearly 50 persons, including 12 Europeans were killed, and nearly 200 persons wounded.

Looters and skulkers were responsible for the disturbances.

2000 VOLUNTEERS TO CIRCULATE RENT RELIEF PETITIONS

President of League Says They Are Going to Put Matter Through and Will Get 100,000 Signatures.

Of 43 persons who attended a meeting of renters at the Washington Hotel last night about one-fourth the number paid \$1 each for membership in the St. Louis Rent Relief League. Several volunteered to circulate petitions to be sent to Gov. Hyde, asking that he include the high rent problem in the subject matter of his call for the coming special session of the Legislature.

Renters were urged to circulate the petitions and to organize committees in apartment houses and apartment hotels.

Speakers Fail to Appear. Arthur Stoehr, president of the Tenth Ward Improvement Association, and Thomas D. Cannon, an attorney representing several civic organizations, had been announced as speakers at the meeting, but both sent word they were ill.

Alfred W. Henry, president of the league, made an address in which he said investigation of all phases of the rent question has convinced him that the only remedy would be through legislation.

"We are going to put this through," he said. "We are going to circulate petitions and get 100,000 signatures to be sent to Gov. Hyde. We will have 2000 volunteers circulating these petitions."

Petition to Governor. The form of petition which the league will circulate is as follows: "To His Excellency, Arthur M. O'Fallon, Governor of Missouri: "We, the undersigned citizens of the State of Missouri, are of the opinion that remedial legislation is necessary to curb the rent profiteer in this State. We are also of the opinion that there exists in the city of St. Louis an emergency relative to the housing situation, and we therefore petition you to call a special session of the Legislature; that the distressing conditions as now exist in the city of St. Louis will continue to be aggravated unless some action is taken by our State Legislature."

"We further strenuously protest against the profiteering landlord who is now taking, and will continue to take, undue advantage of the housing emergency situation as exists now in the city of St. Louis."

"We therefore pray that this matter be included in your message to the special session of our Legislature, and we further advocate such reasonable laws as will be fair to the reasonable landlord, and the reasonable tenant."

Sentiment for Rent Laws. The law-making bodies in St. Louis and Kansas City have put themselves on record as favoring consideration of the rent question at the special session of the Legislature.

After Henry's opening address membership cards were circulated and those who desired to join paid the \$1 fee to G. Charles Simon, secretary of the league. All who joined were assured that their names would not be made public.

President Henry asked renters to state their experiences. "Your names won't be given out," he said, "because it is dangerous for a persecuted renter to talk just now. I know of a case where a man who attended a hearing and related his experiences was ordered out of his apartment by his profiteering landlord."

Renters Tell Experiences. A renter and said he rented an apartment at \$70 a month in

BEAVER QUITS ZOO TO BUILD HOME IN BOTANICAL GARDEN

New York Animal Fells Prized Tree to Get Material for Home and Clogs Drain to Make Pond Deeper.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Bill, the beaver, in the New York Zoo, has been much impressed by the "build your own home" idea. He forsook the beaver dam, made his way out of the zoo and traveled half a mile to the Botanical Gardens. There he selected an artificial lake, used for pond flowers, and started building a house in the middle of it.

Ordinary trees were not good enough for him. He felled a fine specimen of a Japanese tree, much prized by Director Nathaniel L. Britten, and dragged it to the lake. But the lake was not deep enough to suit Bill. With a branch of the tree he clogged a drain, causing the lake to overflow. The excess water ruined a number of fine flowers, but that meant nothing to Bill.

He was busily at work on his new house when someone telephoned Zookeeper Raymond Dimars. Keeper John Toomey and assistants went over, and presently Bill was cooling his heels in the zoo. Britten says he wants to know next time Bill starts on a rampage.

1918 and was now being forced to pay \$140 a month for it, despite the fact that adequate heat had never been provided.

A woman said she had an apartment leased, but the landlord refuses to permit her to renew the lease. "I just know he is putting me out because of my little girl," she said. A man told of his experience in trying to renew an apartment-house lease. He was willing to pay the higher rent, he said, but when he asked that some necessary repairs be made, the real estate agent said: "You are too radical. You'd better find another place."

President Henry made a second address in which he described profiteering landlords and agents as "vipers" and "scavengers." "There are good landlords and bad ones," he said. "There are landlords in St. Louis who have not increased rents. These are most desirable citizens."

State Alone in Rule. Nims said that if the decision against the service charge for installation and moving stands, Missouri will be the only State in the United States in which charge is not made for that service.

NIMS SAYS COURT DECISION HALTS PHONE EXTENSION

President of Southwestern Bell Declares Ruling on Charges Will Stop Company's Improvements.

Under the decision of the Missouri Supreme Court yesterday, sustaining the Public Service Commission in reducing telephone rentals from \$9 to \$8.50 a month and refusing the right to charge \$2.50 for installing and moving telephones, extension of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.'s plant in Missouri will have to stop, President E. D. Nims said today.

The company, he said, confident that the \$255,000 impounded at Jefferson City would be returned to the company when the Supreme Court acted on the company's appeal from the action of the Public Service Commission, had gone ahead with improvements. If the decision stands and the company has to rebate this money to its customers it will not be able to carry out plans for continued improvement of the service.

Warfare Rate Reduced. The Postmaster-General, during the war, put into effect certain rates. After the war these rates were reduced by the Public Service Commission. The company appealed to the Supreme Court and the \$255,000 impounded represented the installation charge and the difference between the rates the company had charged and the rates which the commission ordered it to charge.

The company has not had time, President Nims said, to digest the decision and decide what it will do. It can ask for a rehearing or appeal to the United States Supreme Court. If it makes no further resistance the impounded money will be rebated to customers, about \$60,000 to St. Louisans and the balance to residents of 64 cities through the State.

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U. P. BUYS THE LOS ANGELES AND SALT LAKE ROAD

Completes Ownership by Purchase of Stock and Bonds Held by Former Senator Clark.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, May 25.—The United Pacific Railroad today acquired full ownership of the Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad Co. by purchase of stock and bonds held by former United States Senator William A. Clark of Montana and his associates. The Union Pacific, previous to the purchase, announced officially today by both parties in the transaction, owned one-half of the securities of the Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad Co.

The transfer of ownership affected \$29,000,000 of 4 per cent bonds of the Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad Co. for which the Union Pacific exchanged other securities dollar for dollar. These included \$6,000,000 of Southern Pacific-San Francisco terminal 4 per cent bonds, \$8,500,000 of Southern Pacific first refunding 4 per cent bonds, and \$14,500,000 of Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Co. first refunding 4 per cent bonds.

The Union Pacific's statement declares the transfer assured the permanency of the position of its system in Southern California.

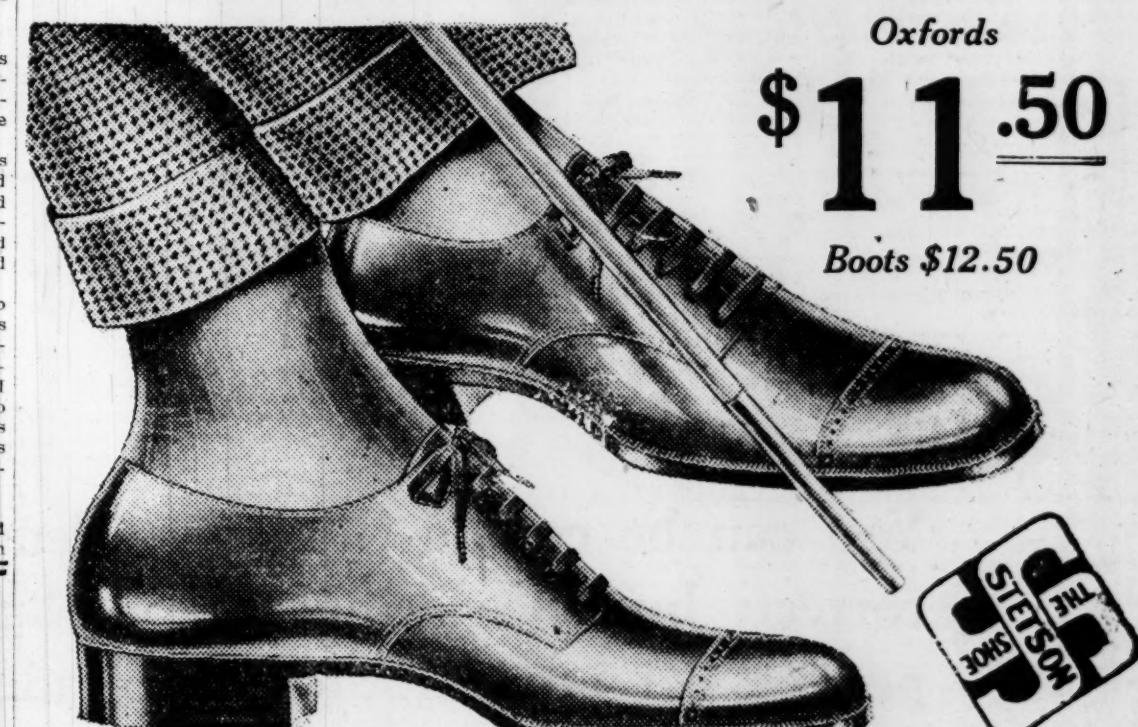
The Los Angeles & Salt Lake, capitalized at \$25,000,000, according to its last statement, operates 1188.5 miles of railroad, forming a continuous system from Salt Lake City to Los Angeles and Riverside, Cal., and to East San Pedro, Cal.

CHILD DROWNS IN BIG CAN. By the Associated Press. CHANDLERVILLE, Ill., May 25.—Herman Clausen, 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Clausen, as drowned in a gallon of water yesterday. He had toppled into a five-gallon lard can, which held barely enough water to cover part of his head, but enough to stifle his cries.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by a coroner's jury today.

Have You Seen the Latest Stetson Oxfords?

Four New Styles Just Received



Babe Ruth never made a hit that could compare with the hit Stetson Shoes made when we first introduced them this Spring. Our stock was practically cleaned out in a very short time. NOW we again have the complete line and with them came four brand-new Stetson styles—calf and kid, in both black and tan, each having the snap and style demanded by particular men. At \$11.50 these Oxfords are priced \$2.00 below the market.

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Germany Orders Silesian Frontier Closed; Fines for Illegal Recruiting.

BERLIN, May 25.—A new Government order, operative yesterday, imposes a maximum fine of 100,000 marks for illegal recruiting or for organizing military bodies. Other orders issued completely close the Upper Silesian frontier and forbid the formation of armed corps for action in Upper Silesia.

The miners in the Lower Silesian coal fields have struck and all mines are idle. The trouble is due to a dispute over wages.

AMERICAN WOMAN BEATEN

YOKOHAMA, May 25.—Mrs. Tebbi W. Sturdevant, an American, who was badly injured when beaten by a burglar here on Monday night, will recover, it is said by physicians. A successful operation has been performed.

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newspapers COMBINED.

MINISTER ACTS ON OWN ADVICE ABOUT MEETING 'BABE' RUTH

Rev. P. B. HILL, Who Stated Every Clergyman Should Know About Player, Introduces Him at Dinner. The Rev. P. B. Hill of Louisville, Ky., who said in a speech at the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly a few days ago that every minister ought to know all about "Babe" Ruth, was attending a dinner with other alumni of Union Theological Seminary at the Buckingham Hotel last night when "Babe" himself strolled through the corridors. Immediately it was the sense of those present that the Rev. Dr. Hill should comprise a committee of one to go out and get "Babe," and bring him in to dinner, in order to give the ministers an opportunity of getting acquainted. Dr. Hill complied. The ballplayer consented to come in long enough to be introduced, all around, but declined the dinner invitation because of another engagement. Dr. Hill's previous advice to his fellow ministers was in connection with his statement that ministers should keep in closer touch with the boys of their churches.

"Rigoletto" Performance Postponed. Owing to the illness of Impresario Rossini, the performance of

"Rigoletto," which was to have been given tonight at the Odeon by the St. Louis Grand Opera Co-operative Society, has been postponed. It is possible that the work will be presented later in the season.

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\$15, \$12.95 and
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Stunning Fiber Silk Sweaters in the fashionable Tuxedo style. Plenty of navy and black, as well as light sport shades. Best bargains of the season.

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More Than a Thousand Summer Styles
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Regular values range up
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All Details in Thursday's POST

"House-Cleaning Time" of Just 76 Navy Tricotine SUITS

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There are only 76 Suits in the entire lot and we could easily get normal prices next season. But business is quiet and we have decided to sell them all for.....

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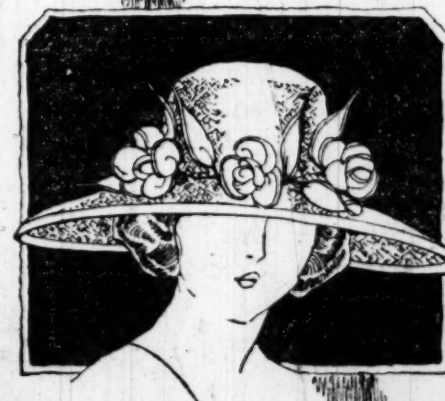
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Garden Hats galore, transparent Hats, felt sport ideas, and other Sport Hats of all descriptions—legghorns, duvetyne combinations, white and navy taffeta Hats. All are light and airy—and offered in all the desirable colors.

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These clothes are sold by

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See Our Other Advertisement on Page 13.

Toilet Soap,
9 for 25c
Witch Hazel and Turkish Bath
Soap, milled cakes—buying limit
9 cakes.
(Downstairs Store.)

STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

Shopping Bags,
\$1.69
Extra large size Bags, of water-
proof keratol, cretonne lined.
Strong double handles; two-but-
ton flap.
(Downstairs Store.)

"SAVINGS DAY"—DOWNSTAIRS STORE

This Monthly Event Brings Merchandise of Every Description at Prices That Afford Remarkable Savings—No Mail or Phone Orders Filled

1285 Georgette Blouses

Savings Day Price

\$2.75



THESE Blouses are all in the latest styles designed for Summer wear, and made of splendid quality Georgette crepe, in white, flesh, bisque, Harding blue and honeydew.
All are in becoming styles, either lace-trimmed or embroidered. The sizes are 36 to 46.

Middy Blouses at \$1.33

Exceptionally well tailored Middies of fine quality Lonsdale jean, in several of the best regulation models, with yoke front and back, emblem, pockets, tape and braid trimmed collar and cuffs. May be had in all-white, or white with red, navy or Copenhagen collar and cuffs.

Sizes for girls 6 to 14, for misses 16 to 20, and women 34 to 42.
(Downstairs Store.)

650 Women's Tub Dresses

A Most Unusual Value
At the Savings Day Price

Choice, 95c

LARGE variety of the best styles, some fitted, but most of them in the popular straightline model. All are made of excellent quality percale, in light, medium and dark colors, effectively trimmed. Sizes 36 to 44. A lot of 650 to offer.



Girls' Gingham Dresses

All are made of Amoskeag gingham, in various pretty styles; some light, others in dark colors. Sizes 7, 8 and 10 years.

(Downstairs Store.)



Women's Sample Undermuslins

Choice, 50c

(2 for 95c)

INCLUDED are Envelope Chemise, Bloomers and Corset Covers of batiste, lace and embroidery trimmed.

Also muslin Nightgowns, tailored, slipover style, trimmed with shirring.
(Downstairs Store.)

Messaline, \$1.00 Yard
All-Silk Black Messaline, fine quality, for dresses, waists, etc. 36 inches wide. Buying limit 12 yards.

Foulards, \$1.19 Yard
All-Silk Foulards, floral designs on navy, brown and white grounds. 36 inches wide.

Tussah, 28c Yard
Silk-Mixed Tussah, in natural tan shades. 36 in. wide.

Sateen, 35c Yard
High-grade fancy novelty Sateen, with floral designs on navy, taupe or fawn background. 36 inches wide.

Sateen, 25c Yard
Excellent quality, with a rich mercerized finish, in black or white. 36 inches wide. Buying limit 10 yards.

Crepe, 44c Yard
Silk-and-Lisle Crepe; light and dark colors. 36 in. wide.

Long Gloves, \$1.50 Pair
Women's 16-button length Silk Gloves of splendid quality, in white, pongee and brown. Double finger tips. All sizes.

Short Silk Gloves, 79c
Two-clasp Silk Gloves, heavy quality, black, white and all colors. Some self-stitched; others heavily embroidered in contrasting colors. Sizes 5 1/2 to 9.

White Petticoats, 79c
Sateen Petticoats, flounced models; double panel; elastic waistband.

Gingham Petticoats, 79c
Extra-size Petticoats of light and dark striped gingham. Elastic waist.

Caramels, 29c Lb.
Chocolate-covered Nut Caramels, soft, chewy kind, fresh from our own factory.

Coffee, 29c Lb.
S. B. & F. "Ideal Blend" Coffee—roasted and packed the day before the sale, in air-tight, 2-pound cans.
(Downstairs Store.)

Hair Nets

49c



fringe styles. Buying limit a dozen.
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Summer Dresses

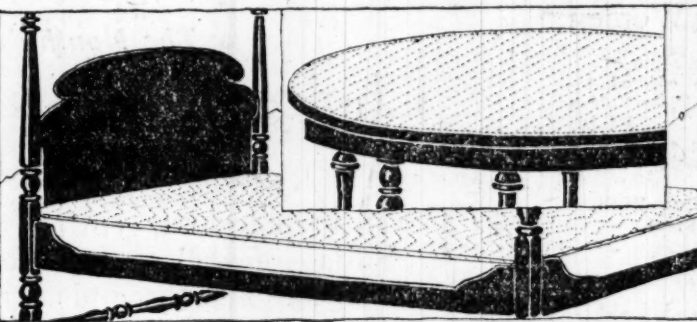
Very Special for Savings Day

At \$3.00

THIS splendid lot of Dresses for warm weather wear will be eagerly welcomed. They are not only cool and practical, but, good looking, and are made with as much care as if you superintended the making yourself.

They possess all the style and individuality one desires in a Summer Dress of this kind.

Dainty lawns, in light and medium colors, small dots, checks, stripes and fancy designs; also gingham in checks and plaids are the materials. There are all sizes for women and misses, 16 to 44, and they are specially priced for Savings Day only.
(Downstairs Store.)



Quilted Mattress Protectors and Table Covers

THESE Protectors and Covers are termed "slight seconds," having small oil spots which will come out in the laundry, making them just as good as though they were perfect, and are being offered at very attractive prices. The Protectors are in sizes for baby cribs, single beds, three-quarter and double beds. The Pads are in sizes for round tables.

Mattress Protectors

Single-bed size, 36x76 inches, at \$1.70
Three-quarter bed size, 42x76 inches, \$1.95
Full-bed size, 54x76 inches, priced \$2.45
Protectors for cribs, 17x18 inches, 19c
For cribs, 18x34 inches, priced at 45c

Table Covers

48 inches in diameter, \$1.65
60 inches in diameter, \$2.35
54 inches in diameter, \$1.90
72 inches in diameter, \$3.45
These Covers are made of good quality bleached muslin, quilted, with layer of cotton felt between, and tape binding on edge. Easy to launder.
(Downstairs Store.)

1500 Pairs of Women's Pumps and Oxfords \$1.25

ALL high-grade Footwear, purchased at a price sacrifice, and offered in the Savings Day Sale at an exceptionally low price—Footwear from a maker who has a reputation for the high character of his production. There are Dress Pumps and Oxfords of patent leather and black kid in a good range of sizes.

White Canvas Footwear, \$1.50 Pair

Pumps, Oxfords and Ties, made of fine white canvas, and every pair is fresh and clean. May be had with high or low heels, and there are all sizes, presenting an opportunity to supply one's entire Summer requirements.

Children's Footwear At 89c a Pair

Barefoot Sandals and Play Oxfords of tan leather; good quality.

Boudoir Slippers, At 95c a Pair

Made of soft leather, in pink, red and blue, with silk pompon. Hand-turned soles. All sizes.

Tennis Oxfords At 59c a Pair

Women's White Canvas Tennis Oxfords with corrugated rubber soles. All sizes.
(Downstairs Store.)



Women's Aprons Very Special At 69c

THESE are the popular Coverall Aprons and come in light and dark colors in fancy designs, stripes, checks, plain shades, etc. Trimmed with bandings of contrasting colors, also some in belted styles. Sizes 36 to 46. An unusual purchase makes possible the low price.
(Downstairs Store.)

Notions

Spool Silk; black, white and colors; 50-yard spool, 50c
Sew-on Supporters, two-strap, 10c pair
Scissors and Shears, various styles and sizes, wonderful value, at 19c pair
Paper Shopping Bags, large size, 5c
Steel Safety Pins, dozen on card, 3c
Pearl Buttons, two-hole and fish-eye styles; small to large sizes; dozen on card, 6c

Fiber Stockings, 39c Pr.

Women's Fiber Silk Stockings, seamed leg; lisle tops.
Mercerized Stockings, 49c Pair
Women's full-fashioned Mercerized Stockings; black, white and brown. Slight seconds.

Men's Socks, 17c Pair

Mercury Brand Socks; black, white, navy, pongee and gray; reinforced heels and toes. 3 pairs, 50c.

Fiber Socks, 25c Pair

Men's Fiber Silk Socks; black and some colors. Double soles and high spliced heels.

Children's Stockings, 9c

Black Ribbed Stockings; reinforced heels and toes. Sizes to 9. Slight seconds.

Corsets, \$1.00

Basiste and Coutil Corsets; also some of Summer net. Models for all figures, in white or pink. Low bust; long skirt; two pairs supporters.

Pink Corsets, 79c

Basiste Corsets; front and back lace styles; short and medium models. Good range of sizes.

Pink Corsets, 48c

Basiste Corsets; lightly boned for slender figures; very comfortable for Summer wear.

Confiners, 29c

Pink Mesh Confiners; open front and open back styles; elastic gores. All sizes.
(Downstairs Store.)

Men's Oxfords \$2.98

MAY be had in tan or black calf skin, or kidskin, and there is a good assortment to select from. All sizes.
(Downstairs Store.)

Men's Fine Silk Shirts

Are Attractively Priced for Savings Day

At \$3.95



A SPLENDID lot, including a maker's seconds of—
—Satin Striped Crepes.
—Satin Striped Broadcloths.
—Satin Striped Jerseys.
—Satin Striped Baby Broadcloths.
—Shantungs and Canton Crepes.
Assorted colored stripes, white and natural color pongee. Neckband and soft cuffs. All sizes in the lot as a whole.

Percale Shirts, 79c
Men's Shirts, well made, of good count percale, in various patterns. All have soft cuffs.

Men's Union Suits, 59c
Nainsook Union Suits; sleeveless, with elastic waistband and closed crotch.

Men's Underwear, 39c
Balbriggan Undershirts, in ecru color, with short sleeves, and ankle-length Drawers in ecru.

Balbriggan Undershirts with short or long sleeves, and ankle-length Drawers, in white, regular sizes, 27c garment

Men's Union Suits, 69c
Balbriggan Union Suits with short sleeves, ankle length. White or ecru. Slight seconds. Sizes 34 to 46.

Chambray Shirts, 55c
Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts, also a few Khaki Shirts in the assortment. All are cut full and have faced sleeves.

Suspenders, 25c Pair
Made of good elastic web, with crossback and leather ends.

Men's Pad Garters, in assorted colors, 10c pair
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Men's and Boys' Trousers

For Men—

At \$1.95

NICELY made Trousers of good quality chevrot and cassimere. Sizes 30 to 42 waist.

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At \$1.73

Trousers of light-weight wool, in good patterns. All are full cut, have watch and hip pockets, belt straps and taped seams. Sizes 7 to 17 years.
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Special for Savings Day

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HIGH-GRADE Rugs, in beautiful all-over patterns, which are slightly irregular in the weave, but are exceptional values at the price.

Axminster Rugs, \$33.75

Heavy grade seamless Axminster Rugs in choice patterns for living rooms, dining rooms, bedrooms, etc. Size 9x12 feet.

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Closely woven Japanese Stenciled Grass Rugs in one piece. Good assortment of beautiful patterns and colors. 9x12-ft. size.

Brussels Carpet, 67c Yd.

Serviceable Brussels Carpet, 27 inches wide, all-over patterns, for stairs and hall runners.

Floorcovering, 59c Sq. Yd.

Varcloth—a serviceable bur-lap-back Floorcovering, in a pretty hardwood pattern, subject to imperfections. 2 yards wide.

1200 Texoleum Mats, 25c Each

These Mats are a splendid imitation of linoleum. They are in desirable patterns and very useful about the house. Size 18x36 in.
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Nottingham Lace Curtains

A Savings Day Special

At 95c Pair

AT this remarkably low price we offer an Eastern maker's surplus stock of Nottingham Lace Curtains in several very attractive patterns in beige tint. All are 2 1/2 yards long.

Window Shades, 35c Ea.

Opaque Window Shades in many wanted colors, mounted on guaranteed spring rollers, complete with fittings. Sizes are 20 to 33 inches in width and 72 inches long. Seconds.

Scrims, 7c and 10c Yard

Curtain Scrims with fancy drawnwork borders or with printed designs in all color combinations. Cut from full bolts.

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Scrim Sash Curtains, in white and ecru. Double hem and finished with lace edge. Headed, ready to hang.

Dutch Curtains, \$1.49 Set

Three-piece Scrim Dutch Curtains, with hand-drawn borders and lace motif in the corner. All are hemstitched and finished with lace edge. Headed, ready to hang.
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A Special Purchase Lot
Featured for
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At \$1.39



MADE of fine mercerized yarn, in rose, gold, blue and light green. Trimmed with contrasting color. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Infants' Dresses, 95c

White Pique Dresses, with short sleeves and low neck, daintily trimmed. Sizes 6 months to 3 years.

Infants' Dresses, 69c

White Nainsook Dresses with hand-embroidered yokes and long sleeves. Also Dresses of fine crossbar dimity, made Bishop style, with short sleeves, and finished with ribbon. Sizes to 3 years.

Boys' Coveralls, 79c

Of dark blue denim trimmed with wide red banding. Have pockets, low neck and short sleeves. Sizes 2 to 8 years.

Rompers, 95c

Peg-top styles, made of fine checked gingham, trimmed with fancy stitching. Large size pockets. Sizes 2 to 6 years.
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Special price,
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12-inch 16-inch \$10.00 \$12.00
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For lawn mowers and light machines.
Special price,
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AUSTRIAN GRASS HOOKS
Hand forged, very light and thin, easy
to keep sharp.
Special price,
59c

PAINTERS' WALL BRUSHES
4-inch size, set in rubber; made of
Chinese bristles. Special price,
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PAINT OR VARNISH BRUSHES
2-inch size. Special
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1 1/2-inch size. Special
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Metal case, nickel plated; all-brass
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Six-inch nickel-plated blades and handles
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BOWLS
Made of extra heavy
glass—easy to keep
clean, and their
uses are practically
unlimited. Set con-
sists of five bowls
size as follows: 3-
inch, 8-inch, 7-inch,
11-inch, 12-inch diam-
eter.
Special price,
per set, 89c

PINEAPPLE SNIPS
The only practical snip on the
market. Price, each,
35c

VEST POCKET PEN KNIVES
Best quality steel blades; oval
shape; no corners to wear the
pocket. Special price,
48c

SHOWER BATH SPRAY
With 2 1/2-inch nickel-plated rose and 3
feet white rubber tubing, will fit
any faucet. Special price, each,
79c

TOWEL BARS
16-inch, nickel plated 69c
24-inch 89c

POLISHED EDGE
PLATE-GLASS SHELF
With nickel-plated brass brackets;
18x5 inches.
Special,
\$1.48

Schroeter's Special
TOOL GRIND-
ING MACHINE
With increased
dimensions of
grinding wheel,
4 1/2 inches in diam., indis-
pensable in grind-
ing of every
description. Each,
\$2.89
Parcel post
weight, 5 pounds.

ELECTRIC TOASTERS
Size 8 1/2 inches; can also be used for
cooking, complete with cord
and switch. Special price,
\$4.98

WHITE PINE SCREEN DOORS
1 1/2-in. Thick, Black Wire, Oil Finish
8 ft. 8 in. by 6 ft. 8 in.; price, \$5.00
8 ft. 8 in. by 6 ft. 4 in.; price, \$5.00
8 ft. 10 in. by 6 ft. 10 in.; price, \$5.25
8 ft. 10 in. by 6 ft. 4 in.; price, \$5.25

FLY SCREEN CLOTH
Best double selvage Black Wire
Screen Cloth, in widths 20 to 48 in.;
roll rolls contain 100 running feet.
Price, in full rolls, per
100 square feet, \$2.85
Less than full rolls or cut
pieces, per square foot,
3c

ALL-BRASS FOUNTAIN RING
LAWN SPRINKLERS
Throw a fountain-like spray,
Special price this sale, each,
89c

LIGHTNING ICE CREAM FREEZERS
FREEZE IN FIVE MINUTES
A Most Satisfactory Freezer.
1-quart—price, each, \$1.25
2-quart—price, each, \$1.75
3-quart—price, each, \$2.50
4-quart—price, each, \$3.75
5-quart—price, each, \$5.25

POULTRY NETTING
Galvanized after weaving makes it
superior to the old way of weaving.
Sold in rolls 50 feet long.
2-ft. wide, \$1.30 3-ft. wide, \$1.75
4-ft. wide, \$2.30 5-ft. wide, \$2.80

HIBBERD RUBBER GARDEN HOSE
QUALITY GUARANTEED
Good quality
is the only
kind that
will come
up to your
expectations.
Economy in
space and
weight. It
lasts a
long time
and gives
reliable service.

PRICES PER FOOT:
1/2-inch 16c 3/4-inch 20c
1-inch 22c 1 1/4-inch 24c
1 1/2-inch 26c 2-inch 30c

SCHROETER'S Hardware Co.
810-512-414 WASHINGTON AV.

**MAN KILLED RESEMBLED
TRUNK MURDER SUSPECT**

Oklahoma Police Chief Thinks
"George" Leroy Was Eugene
Leroy, Wanted in Detroit.

By the Associated Press.
SHAWNEE, Ok., May 25.—
"George" Leroy, killed here last
Friday night, when he was run over
by a railroad train, is Eugene Leroy,
wanted at Detroit, Mich., in con-
nection with a trunk murder, according
to the belief expressed here by Chief
of Police, Ira Simms, who says the
dead man's description is identical
with that of the missing Eugene Le-
roy. Police were first led to the
comparison, he says, when it was
learned from a man purporting to be
a "pal" of Leroy's that the man
killed was an expert mechanic and
that he had come to Oklahoma from
St. Paul. Officers have communi-
cated with Detroit officials.

When Leroy was injured he was
rushed to a hospital, where he said
his parents lived at Tulsa, Ok. In-
vestigation at Tulsa failed to find any
family by that name. While suffer-
ing the man called for "Dick," who,
he said, was his "buddy," but when
conscious, and asked for more in-
formation, he said, "I'm dying.
Please don't ask me that."

Late Sunday a brakeman on the
train under which Leroy fell told
the police here that a man purport-
ing to be a friend of Leroy's came to
him and told him that Leroy came
from St. Paul to Oklahoma and that
he knew him by three or four names.
He said that Leroy was writing his
wife in St. Paul, Minn., but the let-
ters were addressed to a different
name than Leroy. He did not say
what the name was, the brakeman
said.

When asked why he did not take
the information to the police, the
brakeman said the man told him the
police might hold him for further
information and that Leroy always
acted "queer" when around officers.

FORGETS NAME OF HIS FIANCEE

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WICHITA, Kan., May 25.—When
Ed Bower of Russell, Mo., applied
for a marriage license here yester-
day he was unable to recall the name
of his prospective bride, declaring
her name too long for him to re-
member. A short time later he re-
turned for the license, accompanied
by the young woman. She gave her
name as Della Reed of Waco, Tex.
The license was obtained and the two
were married by the Probate Judge.

Thursday Specials

REMLEY
6th AND FRANKLIN

PURELARD 7
Please, bring call; 5-lb.
limit; 1b. each.

Cafeteria
Chicken Fricassee, coun-
try style
\$1.18
from fresh plums

STEAKS
Cuts from corn-fed cattle
SIRLOIN . . . 17
PORTERHOUSE . . . 17
ROUND . . . 17

Chuck Steaks
Blade Steaks 11

Boiling Beef 6
Extra fine quality

HAMBURGER 10
fresh ground

Fresh Leaf LARD 10 lbs 90

ICE CREAM 3
in good-size cones

ICE COLD SODA 5
All flavors; big
10-oz. bottles

ADVERTISEMENT

She Refused Him

"I was engaged to the prettiest little
girl in Indiana, but my stomach and
liver trouble had made me so grouchy
that she broke it off. I tried all kinds
of medicine and doctors and got no re-
sult. The new blow me up like a porcu-
pine and I had awful colic attacks.
I heard of a Dr. Williams' Pink Pills
Remedy and I had certainly fixed me up
fine, am now as good as ever. It
is a simple, harmless preparation that
removes the catarrhal mucus from the
intestinal tract and allows the inflam-
mation which causes practically all
stomach and liver troubles to be re-
fined. I was refunded my money.
Wilson Drug Co., Drug & Dolph (3
stores), Erie, Pa. 3 stores,
Coughlin-Koppenhaver, Johnson, Bro.
Drug Co. AND DRUGGISTS EVERY-
WHERE.

Cuticura Soap

**Complexions
Are Healthy**

Charge Purchases

—made remainder of the month will be
entered on June statements, payable July
1st.

Store Hours: Daily, 9 to 5:30; Saturday, 9 to 6

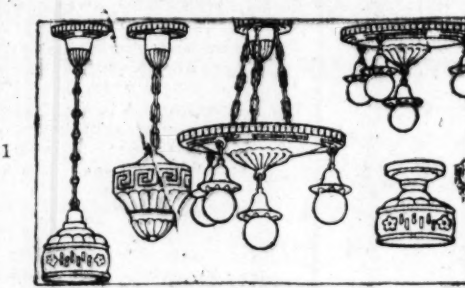
Scruggs - Vandervoort - Barney**Notice!**

The store will remain closed all day
Monday, May 30th, Decoration Day.

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

Our Great Month-End Sales Begin Tomorrow

Hundreds of timely offerings from all over the store will provide unusual buying advantages for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

**Lighting Fixtures**

Very Moderately Priced
(No Bids Included)

No. 1—Pendant Fixture, suitable for kitchen
or pantry; brass or black finish with good looking
shade, ready to hang. \$3.95
No. 2—Hanging Fixture appropriate for hall,
in brass and black finish; attractive shade, ready
to hang. \$4.95
No. 3—Dining-Room Fixture; 4 lights; brass
or black finish; 14-inch pan suspended from a
canopy by 8 chains; for use with ball lamps; ready
to hang. \$11.75
No. 4—Living-Room Fixture; 4 lights; in brass
or black finish; 14-inch pan; to install next to
ceiling; for use with ball lamps; ready to hang. \$8.75
No. 5—Bedroom Fixture; brass or black finish,
with pretty glass shades; ready to hang. \$2.50
Lighting Fixture Shop—Fourth Floor.

Month-End Sale of

100 Percal House Dresses, \$1.00
A splendid assortment of former \$1.95 Percal
House Dresses for Summer wear; in pretty checks
and stripes; a number of attractive styles and col-
ors. All regular sizes.
House Dress Shop—Third Floor.

Month-End Sale of

**Misses' and Small Women's Silk
Dresses, \$12.50 and \$19.75**
A specially arranged group which includes former
\$19.75 to \$39.75 Dresses of taffeta, mign-
onette and tricotine in smart, youthful models; a
splendid buying opportunity.
Misses' Shop—Third Floor.

Month-End Sale of

**285 Summer Smocks for Women
\$1.00**
Cool, attractive Voile Smocks are offered to-
morrow in the Blouse Shop and First Floor Tables
at the small special price of \$1.00.
They come in collar and collarless styles with
hand-embroidered designs in contrasting colors.
Choice of
Copen Light Blue Rose White Pink
First Floor Tables and Third Floor.

Former \$1.95 and \$2.95

Summer Voile Blouses, \$1.00
Pretty Summer Blouses of voile in a variety of
lace-trimmed styles; unusually good values—on the
First Floor Tables.

**Month-End Sale Brings Women's
Capes—Wraps—Coats
For Every Summer Need
Materially Reduced**

Smart Coats, Capes and Wraps for street, sports,
beach, traveling and afternoon wear, in knitted
wool, leatherette, velvet, de laine, tricotine,
Ramona, plaid mixtures, offered at these special
Month-End reduced prices
\$110 Wool Plaid Coats \$75.00
\$110 Tricotine Wraps, French knot decoration \$75.00
\$110 Brushed Angora Cloth Topcoat \$75.00
\$87.50 Ramona Wraps \$75.00
\$137.50 Ramona Wraps \$125.00
\$79.50 Wool Plaid Capes \$75.00
\$77.50 Knitted Sports Coats \$75.00
\$65.00 Leatherette Coats \$75.00
\$45.00 Sports Capes \$75.00
Women's Coat Shop—Third Floor.

Former \$2.95 and \$3.45

**Girls' Summer Dresses
\$1.95**
On First Floor Tables
An odd lot of Girls' Colored Voile and Gingham
Dresses in a variety of pretty styles; sizes 6 to
14 years; splendid values.
First Floor Tables.

**Accumulation of Girls' Colored
Organdie and White Dresses
At Substantially Lowered Prices for
Month-End Selling**

Attractive Summer Frocks of Colored and White
Organdie and White Batiste in 6 to 16 year sizes,
although not every size in every style; slightly
soiled and mused from handling.
Formerly \$5.00 \$7.95 \$12.25 \$17.50 \$35.00
Now \$3.95 \$5.95 \$7.95 \$12.75 \$19.75
A Few Gingham Dresses Among the Lot.
Girls' Shop—Third Floor.

**Girls' and Misses' Hand-Deco-
rated Smocks, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95
(Formerly \$3.95 to \$16.50)**

Remarkable values are to be found in this group
of Smocks, so pretty and comfortable for Summer
wear.
They are made of pongee, Japanese cotton crepe
and Bates cloth with gay hand designs in bright col-
ored yarn. Sizes 8 to 16 years. Not every size in
every style. Variety of colors.
Girls' Shop—Third Floor.

**Month-End Sale of
Girls' and Misses' Sweaters, \$1.00**
Just odds and ends, broken lines and assort-
ments of pretty slip-on models and middies in a
splendid assortment of shades.
Basement Sweater Shop.

**Sports Hats and Sailors
Offer a Special Month-End Price
\$1.00**
There are several hundred of these much-wanted
Hats from which to select, including Sailors, Semi-
trimmed Hats and Sport Hats at the low price of
trimmed assortment of shades. \$1.00
Basement Millinery Shop.

**Special Sale of Regular \$15.00
Wool Plaid Sports Skirts, \$9.95**
An unusually attractive selection of materials,
styles and color combinations in plaid striped
skirts; Summer weight, plaited, with stitched down
hips. Exceptionally smart for present wear with
sweaters.
Skirt Shop—Third Floor.

**Just 20 Checked, Plaid and
Tweed Skirts, \$5.00**
Here are excellent values while they last. Plain
and plaided skirts in checked, plaid and tweed
woolens are offered at the reduced price of \$5.00.
Skirt Shop—Third Floor.

**Just Received—a New Shipment of the
Much-Wanted White Flannel**
This is the cream white Cricket Flannel which
has been so much in demand this season for sport
apparel. Don't delay making your selection, as
this is greatly in demand; 56 inches wide, a yard
\$5.00
Woolen Goods Shop—Second Floor.

**Month-End Sale of
C. J. Bonnet's Black Satin
Florence, \$2.95 a Yard**
This is the regular \$4.50 imported Black Satin
Florence, 36 inches wide, special, a yard \$2.95
Black Silk Shop—Second Floor.

**Month-End Sale of
The Month-End Sale Offers
Choice of All Our Spring Suits for
Misses and Women at
THIS includes our entire stock of Cloth
Suits—regardless of former prices.
Beautiful two and three piece models of
Twillcord Tricotine Piquetine
in Navy and Tan
Misses' Suits, formerly \$89.50 to \$145.00
Women's Suits, formerly \$95.00 to \$195.00
Women's and Misses' Suit Shops—Third Floor.**

**Black Chiffon Taffeta
\$2.95 a Yard**
In the Month-End Sale
This is the regular \$4.50 Chiffon Taffeta of fine
weave and finish; 36 inches wide; special, a yard
\$2.95
Black Silk Shop—Second Floor.

**\$2.95 Black Taffeta Special
\$1.85 a Yard**
Taffeta is cool in Summer and this would make
a very suitable frock for traveling or business. 36
inches wide. Month-End special, a yard \$1.85
Black Silk Shop—Second Floor.

**End-of-the-Month Sale of
Fancy Dresser Scarfs at
Extremely Low Prices**
400 Scarfs, with wide lace edge and Fllet lace
insertion; size 18x50 inches; formerly \$1.00; spe-
cial, each 59c
60 Scalloped Scarfs, 59c Each
These Scarfs have scalloped edges with eyelet
and embroidered ends; formerly \$1.00.
18x58 inches } Special, 59c each
18x45 inches }
18x54 inches }
125 Embroidered Dresser Scarfs
98c Each
These Scarfs were formerly priced from \$1.50 to
\$2.50 each. They have scalloped edges, are fab-
rically embroidered. Very special, each 98c
Linen Shop—Second Floor.

**Month-End Sale of
Linen Tea Napkins
\$4.95 a Dozen**
These Napkins are all linen, with pretty scal-
loped edges and embroidered corners; formerly
\$5.50 a dozen; special \$4.95
Linen Shop—Second Floor.

**Month-End Sale of
White Cotton Remnants
at Greatly Reduced Prices**
This special selling includes useful pieces of
fancy Lawns, Voiles, Dimities, Flaxons, Skirtings,
Gardaines, Batines, Poplins and Piques, all great-
ly reduced.
White Goods Shop—Second Floor.

**Month-End Sale of
15 Dozen Linen Hemstitched
Napkins, \$7.95 a Dozen**
13-inch all-linen hemstitched Mosaic Napkins,
formerly \$12.50; special, a dozen \$7.95
Linen Shop—Second Floor.

**Month-End Sale of
75 Gingham Petticoats, 65c**
Regular 85c Gingham Petticoats of good qual-
ity, with clear blue and white stripes; regular
sizes.
Petticoat Shop—Third Floor.

**Month-End Sale of
125 Petticoats, \$1.95**
Former \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.25 Petticoats of very
fine quality Heatherloom, cotton taffeta, haleyon
and saten. Splendid values at \$1.95
Petticoat Shop—Third Floor.

**Month-End Sale of
Women's Silk Dresses
Formerly \$29.75, \$35.00, \$39.75, \$45.00
\$25.00**
A splendid group of smart Taffeta Frocks, suit-
able for present and Summer wear—for one such
dark silk frock is always needed all Summer long;
numerous becoming models for selection, in sizes
and styles for all figures; navy, brown, black.
Excellent Month-End values.
Women's Dress Shop—Third Floor.

**\$65.00 and \$75.00
Silk Dresses
Reduced for Month-End Selling
\$49.50**
The Costume Salon features a very special selec-
tion tomorrow of charming
Taffeta Canton Crepe Crepe de Chine
Dresses, in many lovely models for present and
Summer wear. The models are mostly one of a
kind and really remarkable at their moderate
Month-End prices.
Women's Dress Shop—Third Floor.

**Month-End Sale of
Fancy Voiles, 25c a Yard**
In the Month-End Sale
Fancy Voiles, printed in figured solid colored
Voiles. Organdies and Batistes in a wide color
range, 40 inches wide; formerly 50c and 65c a
yard; special, a yard 25c
Colored Goods Shop—Second Floor.

Beach Cloth, 40c a Yard
36-inch Beach Cloth, formerly 60c a yard; an
excellent fabric for children's garments, offered in
all the desired shades; special, a yard 40c
Colored Goods Shop—Second Floor.

**Month-End Sale of
Fruit-of-the-Loom Muslin
15c a Yard**
Because of this unusual offer, this will be good
for Thursday's selling only, and a limit of 20 yards
only to each customer.
Domestic Shop—Second Floor.

**Month-End Sale of
Thousands of Yards of Silk
Remnants at a Decided Saving**
This Month-End Sale of Silk Remnants affords
an excellent opportunity to obtain beautiful silks
at great savings. This lot is one of the best that
we have ever offered, including a great variety of
usable lengths in different weaves and colors most
wanted this season.
First Floor Tables.

**1500 Doz. American
Lady Double Hair Nets
\$1.49 a Dozen**
These are the regular \$2.00 a dozen
Hair Nets and will be offered at this
low price while the quantity lasts.
No Mail Orders.
Aisle Tables—First Floor.

**Satin Striped Taffeta Ribbon
\$1.25 Yard**
Beautiful high luster taffeta with satin stripes,
in white, pink and light blue. This Ribbon, 10
inches in width, is very suitable for sashes, girdles
and camisoles; regularly \$2.75; special price, a
yard \$1.25
Ribbon Shop—First Floor.

**"Wear-Ever"
Aluminum Stew Pan**
THICK
HARD
SHEET
Regular Price, \$1.05
For only
29c
Cover 14c extra On or Before
JUNE 2, 1921
Housefurnishing Shop—Basement.

Entertainment at St. Mark's.
At an entertainment Friday evening at St. Mark's English Lutheran Church, 6999 Clayton avenue, the following will take part: Miss Stella H. Kahmann, reader; Miss Alma Schultz, contralto; and Miss Ruth Phillips and Roland Alpiers, pianists.

Two men entered George Gralike's drug store at 4163 Manchester avenue at 9:30 o'clock last night and sat down at the soda counter and asked for sundaes. Then they decided it was too hot for sundaes and ordered sodas and invited Gralike to have one with them. He took a cone and presently went behind the prescription counter to finish it. The two followed him back there and one pointed a revolver at him and told him to lie down and keep still, which he did. The other took \$20 from the cash register and asked Gralike if he was the owner of the place. He said no, he was only the manager. They said if he was only the manager they didn't want any of his money and did not search him. Then they went away.



"Too Much Destiny"

In a recent magazine article describing St. Louis as the "miracle city of America", there appeared the statement that for a hundred and fifty years "St. Louis suffered from too much destiny". Everyone had agreed that a magnificent future lay before it—so the natural tendency was to sit down and let the future come on. Then came the realization that great and immediate opportunities challenged St. Louis—and the most astonishing municipal development of our day was the result.

Nowhere has this great growth been more evident than in St. Louis's new demand for alert, expeditious, far-seeing methods in banking. It is our purpose to meet this demand to the full.

AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY

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TWO ROBBERS TREAT DRUGGIST, TAKE \$20

Get Money From Cash Register, but Do Not Search Manager—Other Robberies.

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James Giffan, manager of a coffee store at 4217 Easton avenue, was down on his knees behind the counter working on a shelf when two men came in and told him to get up from there and then one of them pointed a revolver at him and told him to hold up his hands, and then told him to lie down. They took \$60 from the cash register and departed.

Andrew Berline was stopped by two negroes at Third and Spruce streets, at 9 p. m. They hit him on the head and took \$7 from him. He is at the city hospital with scalp wounds.

Graham M. Meadville, 75 years old, arrived last night to visit his granddaughter, Mrs. Ruth McClain, 5193 Enright avenue. She met him at Union Station. When they boarded a car at Seventeenth and Olive streets three young men jostled them. When they reached home Meadville discovered that his pocketbook containing \$50 and a cashier's check for \$150 was missing.

\$350 Taken From Pocket. While Joseph Kelly slept yesterday evening in a construction office at 1514 Farragut street, someone cut out the pants pocket in which he had \$350 and carried away \$350 of it. The other \$10 was placed in another pocket.

When two policemen saw a negro with a bundle in the rear of 21 South Twentieth street at 3 a. m., they arrested him. In the bundle were 17 packages of chewing tobacco, 55 packages of cigarettes and some laundry. The negro said he was Charley Clark, and that he had obtained the stuff from the barber shop at that number, which he had

entered by crawling through the transom. Another policeman, at 1:45 a. m., saw three men carrying two baskets

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Apply Zemo, Clean, Penetrating, Antiseptic Liquid.

It is unnecessary for you to suffer with eczema, blotches, ringworm, rashes and similar skin troubles. Zemo, obtained at any drug store for 35c, or \$1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly applied will usually give instant relief from itching torture. It cleanses and soothes the skin and heals quickly and effectively most skin diseases.

Zemo is a wonderful, penetrating, disappearing liquid and is soothing to the most delicate skin. It is not greasy, is easily applied and costs little. Get it today and save all further distress.

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Resinol

does stop itching



THAT itching, burning skin trouble which makes you scratch, no matter where you are, is a source of annoyance to others as well as torment to yourself. Get rid of it with Resinol Ointment. The first application stops the itching and in most cases it heals eruptions promptly. At all drug stores.

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PAINTS. Floor Paint, qt. 69c. House Paint, best materials, worth \$3.50 gallon, \$1.95. WEARING APPAREL. Khaki Shirts, 40c. Raincoats, \$1.95. Munsieon, \$2.95. CAMPING OUTFITS. Camp Stools, 29c. Cor. Mattress, 58c. Folding Cot, \$2.50. Tent, \$2.95. ADVANCE ARMY STORE. 708 N. 7th, Block North of Washington

in an alley near Leffingwell avenue and Benton street. He hailed them

and they dropped the baskets and scattered. The baskets contained eggs, four dozen of which were whole.

County authorities reported to the St. Louis police that four men in an automobile held up the saloon of Charles Seibert at Denny and Gravois roads and took \$25 from the cash register.

Jewelry Taken From Home. The home of Calvin F. Collins Jr., 4938 West Pine boulevard, was entered between 6 and 11 p. m., while the family was away, and \$125 worth of jewelry was taken.

Mrs. Estelle Burns, 1819 Geyer avenue, reported to the police the loss from her home of \$125, a camera, a clock and an automatic pistol. Two policemen at 7 p. m. went into the yard of the four-family flat, at 1240 South Third street to look around. Joseph Kehres' dog tried to bite them and one of them hit it. Kehres protested and was arrested. His brother, Louis, 408A Lami street, who was visiting, made a threatening demonstration with a big glass bowl and was arrested, too. Mrs. Kehres spoke her mind and was taken along to the station, but was not held. The men were charged with disturbing the peace.

Funeral of Marquis de Estella. By the Associated Press. MADRID, May 25.—The funeral of Gen. Fernando Primo-Rivera (the Marquis de Estella), former Minister of War and commander of the Spanish troops in the Philippine Island in 1896, was held this morning. A representative of King Alfonso and members of the Cabinet attended the funeral. Minute guns were fired while the procession made its way to the cemetery.

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IN BOTTLES
ONLY PURE GRANULATED SUGAR USED
ORDER FROM YOUR DEALER
THE INDEPENDENT BREWERIES CO.

PESKY BED BUGS
Bedbugs lay an average of seven eggs per day. Under favorable conditions they hatch in five days, of which two-thirds are females. They mature to adult size and are capable of laying in four weeks. How many bedbugs would you have in a year if you left one female or egg unmolested for one year? To rid the pesky bedbug, you can readily see how necessary it is to use a preparation that will kill the eggs as well as the live ones. P. D. Q. has been demonstrated by the leading Hospitals, Hotels and Railroad Companies that the safest and most economical way to stop future generations of bedbugs, roaches, fleas and ants is to use the new discovery, Pesky Devil Quicker. "P. D. Q."

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY!

To All the People of St. Louis and Vicinity:—

For more than two months past our entire organization has been very busy planning a most unusual one-day sale event which will take place on

Next Friday Morning at 9 O'Clock

This sale will be for one day only and of such unusual character that we cannot say for a certainty whether we will ever hold it again. We ask you to pay close attention and read carefully our big advertisement in the evening papers, tomorrow, Thursday afternoon.

We know that right now, when economy seems to be uppermost in the minds of all the people, it is the most opportune time for a big store such as this, that is ever striving to be of the greatest service to its thousands of patrons, to do something out of the ordinary and unusual in the way of a sale. A MOST UNUSUAL SALE—one that we do not believe has ever been held in St. Louis, although several large stores in the Eastern states have held similar sales, with great benefit to their patrons, offering seasonal needs at the very lowest prices.

ALL DEPARTMENTS WILL NOT TAKE PART, as we were unable to secure merchandise of our well-known reliable quality in all departments (owing to market conditions) low enough in price to enter into the conditions of the sale. ALL ARTICLES THAT WE ARE OFFERING FRIDAY IN THE SALE ARE NEW AND FRESH AND HAVE NOT BEEN IN THE HOUSE MORE THAN 24 HOURS AND WILL BE SHOWN FOR THE FIRST TIME FRIDAY.

AT THIS WRITING OUR EXPERT SHOPPERS are busy making comparisons with similar merchandise, if any can be found elsewhere, so that we may be positive in our statement. St. Louisans are familiar with the big sale events held at this store and we truly expect a response equal only to our BIG ANNIVERSARY EVENTS AND HARVEST SALES.

IN THIS UNUSUAL PLANNED EVENT FOR FRIDAY we offer merchandise at such low prices that we must ask you to abide by the following conditions: That there will be NO EXCHANGES, NO LAY-AWAYS, NO REFUNDS, NO MAIL ORDERS, NO PHONE ORDERS, EVERY TRANSACTION MUST BE FINAL.

This sale is along our well-known and well-established policy of always sharing our fortunate purchases with our patrons. UNUSUAL AS IT MAY SEEM, WE ASK YOU TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE AND COME WITH CONFIDENCE, for at no time in our 48 years of service to the people of St. Louis HAVE WE EVER FAILED TO GIVE EXACTLY WHAT WE ADVERTISE. We are proud of your confidence and trust AND WE INVITE YOU TO BRING A FRIEND OR A NEIGHBOR, OR BOTH, as in every case two persons will be able to buy to greater advantage, if they buy together.

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Never before have we shown so vast or so varied a selection of White Canvas Footwear. Never before have better values been available. Choose from fashionable novelty strap effects, as well as dependable leather military heel Oxfords. The strap effects have full-breasted covered Louis or Baby Louis heels. There are all sizes, 2 to 8, A to D.

DECISION ON LOAN OF SYMPHONY EXPECTED

Directors of the Kansas City Orchestra May Reach a Verdict on Proposition Today.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. KANSAS CITY, May 23.—A decision is expected today on the proposal that Kansas City borrow the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, under Rudolph Ganz, for a series of two concerts a month for five months, beginning next November. The verdict is in the hands of the Board of Directors of the Kansas City Symphony Orchestra, which, after years of thwarted effort, was organized yesterday afternoon, under the sponsorship, but not the control, of the Chamber of Commerce.

It was decided that it would be impracticable to attempt the organization of a Kansas City orchestra next season, but that every effort should be employed toward bringing about its formation for the season of 1922-23. There is a strong sentiment to the effect that the engagement of the St. Louis orchestra for the proposed series of 10 concerts would accomplish much in educating the public to the desirability of Kansas City having an orchestra of its own.

"There will be very few large orchestras available next season," said Louis W. Schouz, one of the directors, "and the location of St. Louis makes its orchestra the one best bet."

To underwrite the St. Louis plan, 20 guarantors pledging \$1000 each will be required, according to Cliff C. Jones, who presided at the meeting. Twelve of these have been obtained, and others are said to be interested.

According to by-laws adopted for the Kansas City orchestra, its purpose will be "to promote the education and cultural development of the public along musical lines by means of concerts, musical entertainments, lectures and other forms of musical and educational endeavor."

Would Drop Wife as Partner.

Henry Hoff filed suit yesterday to dissolve a partnership between him and his wife, Daisy Hoff, in a rooming house business at 2433 Park avenue in which they engaged in December, 1917, before they were married. He says she is now suing him for divorce, and, although they are still living under the same roof, it is not advisable for the partnership to continue.

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Consisting of a big 11½-qt. heavy granite Cook Kettle, with large flour sifter and high speed egg beater; special set. (Third Floor—Nugents.)



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First quality "American" Sauce Pots and Kettles, in 6-qt. size. Triple-coated white enamelware with enamel covers. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

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Extra high-grade steel blades; fancy handles; well made; ½ dozen, or 3 of each to set. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

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Extra large size; heavy galvanized, with deep rim; fly-proof covers; very special. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.75 Paints

Dull finish stains, in 12 best colors; ½ gallon. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.35 Cleaning Outfits

Large 14-quart galvanized Water Pail, with red handle. 5-strong Broom and 1 package H. R. H. Extra special. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.75 Kiddie Cars

Three-wheel Sidewalk Cars for boys and girls; well made, with horse head. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.64 Laundry Outfits

Consisting of heavy galvanized No. 6 Washtubs; two 8-ft. Clothes Props and 50 feet extra quality Clothesline. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

85c Window Screen Frames, 2 for

Made of solid oak; size 30 x36-inch; complete with hooks, nails, etc.; ready and easy to put together. Special, 2 for \$1. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.75 O-Cedar Mops

Large battleship shape; oiled ready to use; have long adjustable handles. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.00 Summer Set

One two-quart 5-minute Ice Cream Freezer with heavy galvanized refrigerator pan. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.26 Soap Combination

14 bars P. & G large white bars Laundry Soap, with 4 cans Kitchen Kleenzer. Limit one order to a person. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.40 Special Set

Consisting of two large 26½ x55-inch mothproof cedarized garment bags with one pound moth balls. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.00 Dishpans

Large 14-quart of first quality, triple coated, all white enamelware. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

75c Floor Wax, 2 Lbs.

Excellent quality for polishing floors and furniture. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.00 Union Suits

Men's white lisle Union Suits, well made, in short sleeve, ankle length style; slightly imperfect; all sizes from 34 to 44. (Main Floor, Men's Store.)

59c Undershirts, 3 for

Men's Athletic Undershirts, made with V neck and no sleeve style; also men's ballbrigan drawers, in ecru only; broken sizes. (Main Floor, Men's Store.)

Basement Sale

\$1.75 to \$2 Silks

36-inch Broadcloth Shirting.....
36-inch Satin Striped Tub Silk.....
36-inch Striped Chiffon Taffeta.....
34-inch Striped Satins & Taffetas.....
36-inch White Sport Silks.....
40-inch Georgette Crepes, white and colors.....

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(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

\$1.75 Printed Voile

Printed Voiles, in light and dark colors, with printed patterns. 36 inches wide. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

69c Congoleum Rug Border, 2 Yards

36 inches wide; hardwood effects; light and dark colorings. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.39 Smyrna Mats

18x34-inch size; assorted colorings; neat border, reversible. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.25 Door Mats

Size 14x24 inches. Heavy cocoa fiber. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.39 Rag Rugs

Size 24x48 inches; hit and miss patterns. Assorted colorings. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.69 China Matting Rugs

Size 36x72 inches; heavy quality; block designs. Colorings of blue, tan and green. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Bibs

Hand-embroidered and scalloped Madeira Bibs, in a good variety of elaborate designs; come with padded underlay. (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 Long and Short Dresses

Good quality nainsook, in bishop or yoke style; trimmed with dainty lace and embroidery. (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

75c Sash Aprons, 2 for

Made of checked gingham and solid color cloth, with rick rack edge and side sashes; sizes 2, 4, 6 years. (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Nightgowns

Children's good muslin; tailored or embroidered; trimmed; sizes from 6 to 14. (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Infants' 75c Shirts, 3 for

Summer weight; lisle Shirts for infants; open front style; sizes, infants, 1 and 2 years. (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

50c Feeding Bibs, 3 for

Good quality crash; hem-stitched bottom; have cross-stitch or embroidered designs. (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.35 and \$1.50 Shirts

Men's soft finished percale Shirts, in bright or neat striped designs. Made in the popular cut style, with soft cuffs, in various sleeve lengths and all sizes from 14 to 17. Cut full. (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

75c Neckties, 2 for

Men's; made in wide, open end, four-in-hand style, in very neat designs. (Men's Store, Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$2 to \$4 Beads

Imported novelty Necklaces in red, jade, amber and an endless variety of color combinations. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

69c Bolt Lace, 2 for

Val. Lace, in neat patterns, suitable for trimming dresses. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.25 Venice Lace

Fine Venice lace, in a good assortment of popular designs. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.00 Fringe, 2 Yards

Black Silk Fringe, with and without knitted band top. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 and \$1.95 Dresses

Pretty figured voiles, light colored gingham, checks and plaids, for Summer wear. Sizes 7 to 14 years. (Second Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 Middies

500 Middies of all white jean or with colored collars, in straight, co-ed and yoke styles. Sizes 6 to 20 years. (Second Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.75 Vestees

Panel style, with collar to match, for suit, dress or sweater. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 Collars

Venice lace; various patterns; Tuxedo style. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.25 Petticoats

Made of good quality white sateen, with scalloped and tucked ruffle. (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.38 and \$1.50 Aprons

Gingham and percale Aprons, with sashes and wide belt. Bias and rick rack trimmings. (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 to \$1.95 Dresses

Women's percale and ging-ham House Dresses, in broken assortment of styles and sizes. In plain, fancy and trimmed styles. (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.40 Sheets

Sheets, 81x90-inch, seamless. Thursday only. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

45c Pillowcases, 3 for

Mohawk brand Pillowcases, no starch. Thursday. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

Pillowcases, 4 for

42x36-inch; bleached; soft finish. Thursday. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 Umbrellas

Women's Umbrellas; good grade, American taffeta covers, paragon frame, neat loop and bracelet ring handles. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

1000 Boys' Good Wash Suits

\$1.50 and \$2 Values at \$1

Good-looking, well-made Wash Suits in Middy, Oliver Twist and Norfolk styles in cadet, pink and tan. Made of good quality linens, chambray and galatea finish materials with square or Eton collars. Sizes from 3 to 8 years. (Second Floor—Nugents.)

Men's \$1.50 Overalls

Dark blue, white back denim; Nuggets special; union made; all sizes up to 42 waist; jumpers at \$1.00. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.50 to \$3.00 Curtains

Lace Curtains in Flit or Scotch weaves. Assorted patterns. Plain or figured centers. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

39c Marquisette, 4 Yards

Fancy border Marquisette; 36 inches wide; neat band and woven border patterns. White, ivory or beige color. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 Marquisette Curtains

Hemstitched edges. 24 yards long. Ivory or beige color. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.30 Oil Opaque Shades

Good quality Opaque Cloth; 36 inches wide; 7-foot long, with all fixtures. White, green or yellow. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

65c Curtain Voile, 2½ Yards

Colored border Curtain Voile—some stripe, plain and neat figured center styles. White or cream ground. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

49c Drapery Cretonne, 2½ Yards

36 inch. Assorted patterns and colorings. Suitable for curtains or upholstery. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.69 Douche Syringe

Vaginal Douche Syringe; rubber bulb; hard rubber stem. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.25 Household Gloves

Faultless "Wearover" Rubber Household Gloves; sizes 7, 8 and 9. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

Moire Bags

Splendid new shapes, lined and fitted in pouch shape, with tassel. Large and medium sizes. Extraordinary values. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 Nightgowns

Nightgowns of nainsook, square, round and V neck; slip-over style; trimmed with lace and embroidery insertion and edge. (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 Camisoles

Wash satin or crepe de chine Camisoles; daintily trimmed with lace insertion, lace edge and ribbon. (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 Drawers

Women's Drawers of muslin; trimmed with embroidery or lace edged ruffle. (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

59c Corset Covers, 2 for

Nainsook Corset Covers; built-up style, trimmed with lace and embroidery insertion. (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 Envelope Chemise

Envelope Chemise of fine nainsook; built up or strap shoulder; trimmed with lace and embroidery insertion and edge. (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Women's Bloomers

Step-in or elastic knee bloomers of pink or white nainsook or Windsor crepe, trimmed with lace edge and hemstitching. (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 Stamped Dresses

Made up of splendid quality white batiste; simple designs. Ages 6 months and 1 year. (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Stamped Voile Blouses

Sport Blouse; exceptionally dainty embroidery designs, on a beautiful finish cream; pink or tan voile. (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Scarfs and Centers, 3 for

Stamped Buffet Scarfs and Table Centers; stamped in several different patterns, on a nice quality art cloth. Size 18x45 and 30 and 36-inch centers. (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 Sanitas Set

13-piece Sanitas Set; in two-tone colors and blue. Several patterns to choose from. (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Dollar Day

If extraordinary values—if exceptional savings—Thursday, Dollar Day, should be one of the busiest days of the year. Children will find every need for hot Summer extremely low prices quoted, no phone or mail.

\$1.50 Lamp Shades

Fancy Silk Boudoir Lamp Shades, in assorted colors. 8, 10 and 10-inch sizes. (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.25 Benjamin Sockets

The well-known Benjamin 2-way Socket; specially priced for Dollar Day. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.25 Transformers

The popular Killark Bell Ringing Transformer, offered at this special price for Dollar Day. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.25 Dimalites

Made with 5 changes of light and marked at one dollar for Thursday only. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

23c Woodbury's Soap, 6 for

Well-known medicated toilet soap; limit 6 bars to a customer. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.25 Dierkiss Vegetal

Kerkoff's famous French odor. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

45c Pebeco Tooth Paste, 3 for

Well-known Tooth Paste, limit 3 tubes to customer. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 Bed Sheets

Pure gum rubber Sheets, 36x36 inches in size. Made with finished edge. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

50c Hickory Waists, 3 for

Children's muslin Waists; sizes 2 to 12. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

50c Baby Pants, 3 for

Pure gum rubber; well made; assorted sizes. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 Household Aprons

Waterproof; full size Apron, in plaid and plain colors. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.50 Corsets

Front lace topless model, with elastic all around top; made of flesh color coutil; sizes 21 to 25. (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.00 to \$3.00 Corsets

Discontinued models and factory seconds of Royal Worcester and Warner's Corsets in low, medium and topless models, some with elastic all around top. Medium and long hips, made of batiste coutil and Summer net. Sizes 19 to 30 in some styles. (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

59c and 69c Bandeau Brassieres, 3 for

Broken lots of Bust Confiners with front and back openings. Made of nets, rap and fancy cloth, with tape shoulder straps and elastic section in back. Sizes 32 to 44. (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

49c Ribbon, 2½ Yards

Silk and satin Ribbon, in beautiful floral and stripe, suitable for hair bows and sashes. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

Men's 50c Hose, 3 Pairs

Fiber silk Hose, in black only; all sizes. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

Men's 35c Hose, 4 Pairs

Lisle Hose, black and some colors; broken sizes. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

Children's 50c Socks, 3 Pairs

Lisle Socks, romper blue, white, white with pink and blue roll tops. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

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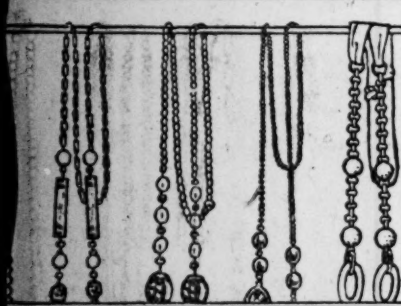
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69c Tapestry Ribbon, 2 1/2 Yards Tapestry Ribbon, in beautiful floral designs. Suitable for sashes and hats. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

Women's 1.50 Hose Silk Hose, plain and embroidered instep, lisle tops, black and white. All sizes. Seconds. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

Women's 50c Hose, 3 Pairs Mercerized lisle Hose, in mock seam style. Black, cordovan and gray. All sizes. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

Women's 35c Stockings 4 Pair Cotton Hose, in gray and Russian calf. All sizes. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 Dotted Swiss White imported Dotted Swiss, with small or large dots. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.25 Organdie 44-inch white Swiss imported Organdie; permanent finish. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

39c Nainsook, 4 Yards 36-in. white Nainsook; splendid for children's wear. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

75c Poplin, 2 Yards 36-inch white mercerized Poplin; heavy weight. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

39c Marquisette, 4 Yds. Beautiful Marquisette, with fancy woven border; shown in white, cream and Arabian color. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$3 Pair Curtains, Each Nottingham and Flit Net Curtains, in a splendid range of patterns. Many pairs alike in the lot. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

49c Marquisette, 3 Yards 35 full pieces in a splendid range of light and dark colors. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

95c Cretonnes, 2 Yards Beautiful Cretonne, shown in a very unusual range of light and dark colors; splendid quality. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

85c Sectional Panelings, 2 for 1000 sections of the popular Flit net and madras weaves, in a wonderful range of patterns. White, ivory and Arabian color. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

50c Union Suits, 3 for Boys' white cotton knit Union Suits, with short sleeves. Sizes 8 to 14 years. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

Women's 1.95 Union Suits White 3-piece Union Suits in loose and tight knee style. Made of fine lisle. Seconds. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

Women's 50c Vests, 3 for Low neck; sleeveless style. Swiss ribbed lisle Vests, in sizes 36 and 38. Seconds. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

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Women's 65c Vests, 2 for Bodice top Vests, in white. All sizes. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

Women's 35c Vests, 4 for White Cotton Vests, with band and bodice top. All sizes. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.48 Gingham Dresses Girls' Amoskeag Gingham Dresses, of plaid, stripe or checked gingham and plain color chambray, trimmed in white or contrasting colors; wide belts, collar and collarless models; all have pockets, wide belts or tie sashes. Sizes 7 to 14 years. (Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

39c Handkerchiefs, 4 for Men's pure Irish linen, with hemstitched hem. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

19c Handkerchiefs, 8 for Men's plain white hemstitched batiste Handkerchiefs. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

69c Table Tops, 2 for 36-inch square, hemmed, ready for use. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 Huck Towels Linen; large size; hemstitched; ready for use. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

18c Toweling, 8 Yards Bleached or unbleached; also glass stripe. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

50c Bath Towels, 3 for Made of fine bleached Terry Cloth. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

75c Table Damask, 2 Yds. 58-inch, bleached; floral patterns. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.39 Table Damask 70-inch; heavy weight; mercerized. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

29c Curtain Scrim, 6 Yards 36-inch Curtain Scrim, hemstitched border, with plain and striped center; white only. (Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

12 1/2c Crash Towels, 12 for Hemmed Crash Towels; full bleached; red border; limited quantity. (Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

50c Bath Towels, 3 for Large size; pure bleached; fancy blue borders; exceptional value. (Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

39c Colored Marquisette, 5 Yards 36-inch Marquisette and Scrim; in all the wanted patterns and colors, for over drapes and portieres. (Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

97c Scrim Curtains, 2 Pairs Scrim Curtains, hemstitched, 2 1/2 yards long, white and ivory tints; slightly soiled; while 75 pairs last. (Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

69c Pillow Tubing, 2 Yds. Bleached Pillow Tubing; seamless; heavy weight. (Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

\$1.50 to \$1.69 Nightgowns Nightgowns of nainsook, in pink or white; trimmed with embroidery or lace insertion and edge. Round, square and V neck. (Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

59c Corset Covers, 2 for Corset Covers of nainsook, with yoke of lace insertion and lace edge. (Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

\$1.50 Camisoles Wash satin or crepe de chine; built up or ribbon strap, trimmed with lace insertion and lace edge with ribbon. (Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

\$1.50 Envelope Chemise Satin top; made of pink nainsook; trimmed with hemstitching and lace edge. (Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

50c Bloomers, 3 for Women's Bloomers of pink nainsook, with elastic knee and waist. (Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

50c Batiste, 3 Yards Mercerized, 36 inches wide. Elegant finish and quality for waists, dresses and fine undermuslins. (Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

Underwear Crepe, 4 Yards Excellent quality, white or pink, Plisse Crepe; good weight. (Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

89c and 98c Voiles, 2 Yds. Novelty white Voiles in 36-inch mill lengths. The very latest designs. (Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

29c Pajama Checks, 5 Yards 36-inch madras Pajama checks, in plain white checks, stripes and appropriate colors. (Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

\$1.39 Porch Bed Sheets 54x90-inch size, excellent quality wide Sheeting. No dressing. (Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

Sheet and Pillowcase One 72x90 Sheet and one 42x36 Pillowcase, both of soft finish cotton. (Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

40c Pillowcases, 3 for 42x36 and 45x36, very fine quality. No dressing. (Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

\$1.50 Bed Sheets 81x90 size, for large double beds; serviceable quality. No dressing. (Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

Play Oxfords and Barefoot Sandals Play Oxfords and Barefoot Sandals, with durable leather soles. Sizes from child's 5 to boys' or girls' 2. (Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

\$2.50 White Canton Crepe 1000 yards; 36 inches wide; extra weight and quality; silk and lisle construction; novelty nubbed stripe; handers beautifully; specially desirable for dresses, skirts, blouses, children's wear, etc. Limit 6 yards to one customer. (Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

Men's 25c Hose, 7 Pairs Cotton Hose, in black and colors. (Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

25c Stockings, 7 Pairs Medium ribbed cotton Stockings for children, in black only. All sizes. (Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

35c Cotton Stockings, 4 Pairs Women's mock seam and seamless styles, in several shades of gray. (Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

Boys' Stockings, 3 Pairs Heavy ribbed cotton; all sizes. (Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

22c Toweling, 5 Yards Half linen; 17-inch; very absorbent quality; good heavy weight. Fast colored border. (Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

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CATHOLIC UNION ELECTS REHME

Selects Successor to Michael Deck, Who Retires After Nine Years.
John P. Rehme was elected president of the Catholic Union of Missouri at the closing session of the organization's convention yesterday at Holy Trinity Parish Hall. Michael Deck, retiring president, who had held the office nine years, was elected honorary president. Mrs. Mary Hangartner was chosen president of the Women's Catholic League, an auxiliary, and Arthur G. Schaefer was elected president of the Gonzaga Union, the young men's department. A dinner last night closed the convention. The 1922 convention will be held at Creve Coeur.

SOCIETY ENTERTAINS FOR TWO JUNE BRIDES

Prenuptial Functions Arranged in Honor of Misses Garrison and Waldheim.

An important feature of the social activities, which are for the most part centered about the brides of next month, is the pre-nuptial entertaining in honor of Miss Frances Garrison, who will marry J. Howard McHenry of Baltimore, June 2, and Miss Helen Waldheim, whose marriage to Edward Platt will take place the same day.

Among the affairs planned for Miss Garrison are a dinner at the Country Club May 31, at which Lannan Benoit and Asa Wallace will be hosts and a luncheon the same day with which Elizabeth Kennard will entertain at her home. Miss Erwin Hayward will be hostess at a luncheon next Wednesday at the Country Club. Miss Ada Johnson will entertain with a dinner next week.

The McHenry-Garrison bridal party will include Misses Eleanor Beggs of Pittsburg, Ada Johnson, Erwin Hayward, Elizabeth Kennard, Mary Miller Brown of Louisville, Frances Bunton of Kansas City and Evelyn Searle of Minneapolis, and McHenry Keyser, Donnell Stewart and Dan Brewster of Baltimore, and Dickson Potter of New York, Stuart

WILL BE HONOR GUEST AT CLUB LUNCHEON



Miss Sarah Boogher

Brown of Pittsburg, Lannan Benoit and Asa Wallace.

The out-of-town guests are expected to arrive next Monday. Some of the parties which are being given for Miss Waldheim are a dinner-dance Friday at Westwood Country Club, at which Misses Gustave Harris and Edwin Lewis will be hostesses, and a dinner at the Columbian Club June 1, when Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Waldheim will entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolff will entertain with a dinner-dance at Westwood May 29. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Glaser Jr. entertained with a dinner at Westwood last Sunday, and C. O. Samuels and Oliver Rice were hosts at a dinner at Westwood last Saturday.

The Platt-Waldheim wedding party will include Misses Joseph Glaser Jr., Edwin Lewis, Gustave Harris and Miss Bernice Harris of Kansas City, and Millard Waldheim, Wallace Renard, Frederick Stiegel of Chicago, Harry Platt of New York, C. O. Samuels and Oliver Rice.

Social Items

Mrs. William L. Nichols of 3821 West Pine boulevard, entertained this afternoon with a bridge party in honor of Mrs. Theodore Sweetser of New York.

Miss Sarah Boogher and Jane McElroy will be honor guests at a luncheon May 28, when Mrs. Alice Stewart of 6249 Waterman avenue will entertain at the Glen Echo Country Club. Mrs. Lawrence Boogher entertained in honor of her daughter, Sarah, May 21 with a luncheon at the St. Louis Club.

Miss Jane Goddard, whose marriage to S. Watts Smyth will take place June 1, will be honor guest at a dinner Monday evening with which Miss Elizabeth Kennard will entertain at Bellevue. The guests will be members of the bridal party and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carlton. Mr. Smyth will be host at a dinner for the bridal party Saturday evening at the Country Club.

Miss Dorothea Reder of 6346 Pershing avenue will be hostess at a bridge party Thursday in honor of Miss Susie May Woods. The guests will be Misses Richard Woods and Edward Wallace and Misses Marie Reid, Carolyn Matthews, Harriet Logan, Mildred Lyon, Amelia Menzenwerth, Marian Martin, Alegra Platt, Willis Dyer, Elizabeth Dyer, Mildred Garels, Helen Ginter, Mary Dell Woods and Dorothy Krebs.

Miss Mary Semple Scott of 5351 Pershing avenue will depart June 1 for Cornish, N. H., where she will be the guest of Mrs. Wipston Churchill for several months.

Mrs. Charles H. Morrill of 4534 West Pine boulevard will depart the end of June for Hyannisport, Mass.

Mrs. Henry Morrill and her daughter, Miss Grace Morrill of 5272 Westminster place, will depart early in June for Ogunquit, Me.

Mrs. Frank C. Brewer of 4904 Buckingham court entertained this afternoon with 18 tables of bridge at Normandy Golf Club.

Miss Marie Gross of the "Circle," Normandy, entertained about 25 guests this afternoon with a tea at her home.

Misses Letitia and Barbara Breck of 6284 Cates avenue will be hostesses at a bridge party at their home Friday.

ENTIRE OPERA COMPANY TO BEGIN REHEARSALS MONDAY

First Work Will Be With "The Chocolate Soldier," With Which Season Will Open June 7.

A rehearsal of the entire Municipal Opera Company, principals as well as chorus, has been called for next Monday. Miss Katherine Galloway, prima donna, and Miss Rhoda Nickells, ingenue, are already here. Frank Moulton, J. Humbird Duffy, James Stevens, Miss Mildred Rogers and Charles E. Gallagher are expected to arrive Monday morning.

The first work to be put in rehearsal will be "The Chocolate Soldier," with which the season of summer opera will open on June 7. All of the principals, it is said, have previously played in this opera.

Miss Galloway and Miss Nickells are to be guests of the Municipal Theatre Association at a luncheon tomorrow at Hotel Statler.

POST FOR SIR EDWARD CARSON

Ulster Leader Appointed Lord of Appeal.

By the Associated Press. LONDON, May 25.—Sir Edward Carson, who for many years has been leader of the Ulster forces in Parliament, has been appointed Lord of Appeal in Ordinary in succession to Baron Moulton, who died in March.

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NEGRO HAS STOMACH ACHE AFTER SWALLOWING KEY AND NAIL

Considers It "Mighty Funny as Things Like That Don't Usually Bother" Him.

Carl Williams, a negro, of 3417 Laclede avenue, a prisoner on a minor charge in the Central District holdover, complained last night of an acute pain in his stomach, and finally was taken to the city dispensary, where physicians were of the opinion that he had eaten something that disagreed with him. Questioning failed to elicit what it had been.

Finally Williams said: "You don't reckon it could be that key and nail I swallowed about 10 days ago, do you?" They thought it more than likely. "Mighty funny," commented Williams. "Things like that don't usually bother me. My stomach must be in bad shape."

He was ordered to the city hospital for an immediate operation.

MAN STRUCK BY STREET CAR MONDAY DIES AT HOSPITAL

William Goedeke, 70, Expires From Fractured Skull Without Regaining Consciousness.

A man identified as William Goedeke, 70 years old, of 2935A North Fourteenth street, died at the city hospital at 4 a. m. today from a fractured skull suffered early Monday, when he was struck by a Natural Bridge car eastbound at Prairie avenue.

At the time he was taken to the

hospital he was unconscious and was identified by papers in his pockets as William Whittier, 1400 Dodder street. He died without regaining consciousness. Hospital attaches reported he had been identified by members of his family as Goedeke. He was crossing Natural Bridge avenue on the east crossing of Prairie avenue when struck.

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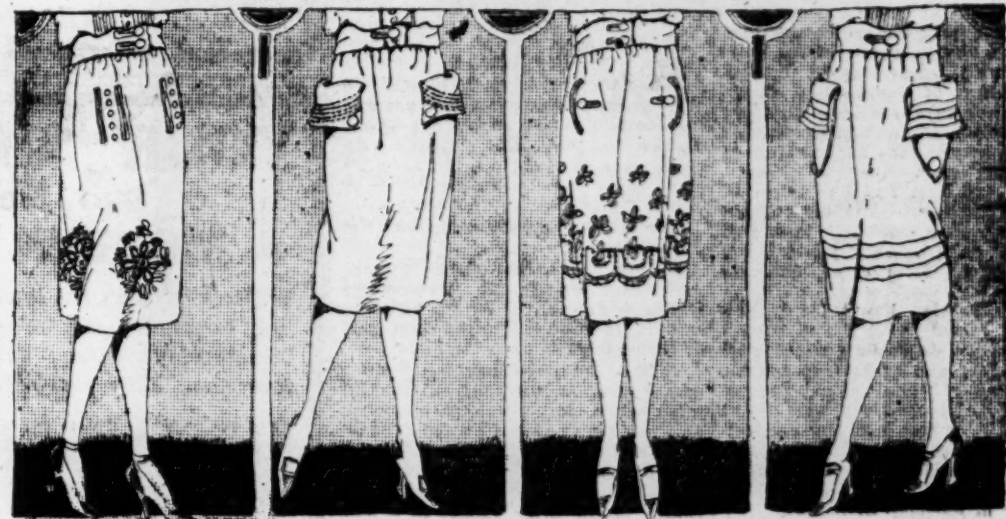
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French Voile Waists that we acquired at unusual concessions and are selling on the same basis. Regulation and tailored models—trimmings of embroidery, lace, tiny tucks and frilly effects—newest collars. Fresh, dainty Waists that provide the utmost in value-giving at \$1.95.

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White Jean Middies, sizes 6 to 20; Dresses in sizes 6 to 14. While they last, special at..... **\$1.69**

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Light, airy tropical weaves and an assortment of rich, silky Mohairs that are certain to please you. Rich lustrous, silky garments—many of them of the celebrated Priestley cloth. Trousers are made with reinforced and lined seats and legs. Plenty of new double-breasted models for young men and all men's sizes up to 48 stout. A satisfaction at \$14.50.

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The finest products of the clothier's art. Splendidly made Mohairs—most of them Priestley's and fully "cravenetted." Made in a host of the neatest patterns and many are fashioned with silk-lined sleeves. All trousers are finished with lined seats and legs. Sizes from 34 chest to 48, including many for stouts and stubs. A real bargain at \$19.50.

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DISTRICT CENSORS IN ZION CITY
TO ENFORCE STYLE REGULATIONS

Chief of Police Sends Copy of Latest Rules to Every Home—Reports to Be Made Weekly.

By the Associated Press.

ZION CITY, Ill., May 25.—The authorities here have decided upon a new method whereby they hope to enforce their rulings against certain styles in women's apparel and violations of their laws for observance of the Sabbath, it became known yesterday. Chief of Police C. C. Becker has sent to every home in Zion City a copy of the latest regulations regarding the subjects in question and has divided the city into districts with one person in every district appointed to report weekly on conditions in his section.

The latest regulations include the following:
No low-necked gowns for women; no silk stockings; no transparent waists or gowns, the length of women's skirts to be left to the discretion of the officers.

A ban on swearing, on Sunday games, and on meetings on Sunday, other than for religious purposes, also has been ordered by Chief Becker. The regulations also forbid women from straddling a horse while riding in Zion City and they may not ride a motor cycle except in a side car.

Violations of the regulations are to be punishable by fines of \$50 to \$200, according to the offense.

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Palm Beaches, \$15 to \$22.50

A cool, durable, light-weight fabric, smartly tailored stripes, checks and plain colors, \$15, \$18, \$22.50.

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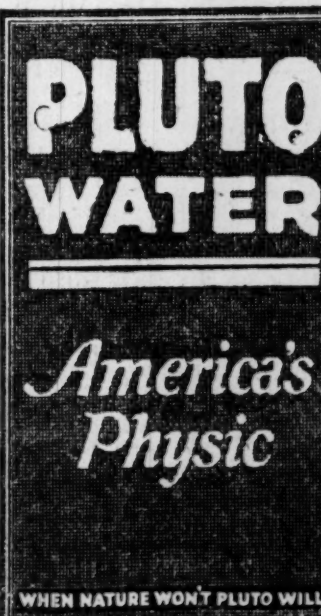
The outcome of an extremely fortunate purchase from an overstocked maker, who sacrificed his entire surplus to our buying organization at a mere fraction of rightful wholesale prices. In style, in quality of materials, in character of workmanship, we are positive these Summer Dresses have never been equaled in several years at the selling price. Come prepared for the biggest bargain surprise of your life at \$14.85. SEE OUR WINDOWS!

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Living Room, Bedroom and Dining Room Suites of furniture have barely time to settle on our floors when some eager claimant leaves a "deliver-at-once" order.

The Cane and Mahogany Living-Room Suite sketched above is one of the many charming suites beautifully upholstered to order in our factory.

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TALKATIVE CUSTOMER SHORT CHANGES WOMAN

Man Bewilders Druggist's Wife With Flow of Conversation and Gets Away With \$5 Bill.

Mrs. Jeannette Buescher, wife of Frederick Buescher, was in charge of the family drug store at 2858 St. Louis avenue at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when a talkative man came in, made a 25-cent purchase and handed her a \$10 bill, talking all the while, for he was a good talker. Mrs. Buescher says. She gave him change.

"But, lady," said the talkative man, "you have given me too much change. I only gave you a \$1 bill and here you have given me \$9.75 change. You'll lose money if you keep that up."

Mrs. Buescher was sure that the man had given her a \$10 bill and to prove to him that he was wrong she took it from the drawer and showed it to him.

"Well, well," he chattered, "I was sure that I gave you a dollar bill." He searched himself and produced a \$1 bill. "Ah, here it is," he said. "This is the bill I intended to give you. How ridiculous. Haw haw! He handed it over to her, continuing to talk.

Mrs. Buescher is a little hazy about what happened after that, but she remembers that he put with the dollar bill the four ones she had given him and asked her to give him a five for the five ones and then he put her five with the five ones and asked her to give him back his \$10 and she did and he went away, talking over his left shoulder as he went, and she counted up and found she was \$5 short.

The only thing she is afraid of now is that he will come back and try to straighten it out, talking all the while. If he does she is going to lock everything in the safe and tell him to keep the \$5 and let it go at that.

DYNAMITE USED TO FLOAT BODY

The body of Walter Fuhrmann, 19 years old, a chauffeur, of 2838 South Seventh street, who was drowned at 4:45 p. m. yesterday when swimming in a quarry at 4031 South Main street, was recovered at 10:30 a. m. today with the aid of dynamite, after firemen had been unable to reach it with hooks and poles. The body came to the surface when three sticks of dynamite were exploded in 20 feet of water by Charles Brockschmidt, 1429 Billion street, a guard at the workhouse.

Fuhrmann, seeking relief from the heat in the water yesterday, was seized with cramps. Four young men heard his cries for help, but arrived at the edge of the pit just as he was sinking for the last time. Fuhrmann lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fuhrmann.

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A Special Selling of 60,000 Soft Collars All First Quality—at a Price That Means a Saving

3 for 50c

\$1.75 Per Dozen

THE styles include the newest and best shapes, high, medium and low, with pointed ends, square corners, button-on band, round corners, in fact every style is to be found in these high-grade Soft Collars.

Every Collar is perfect, clean, and a standard manufacturer's product.

The completeness of the size scale is shown in the list below.

The styles are here illustrated and listed.

Quantity	Style	Material
388 dozen	Beechfield	Repp Cloth
73 dozen	Brushfield	Repp Cloth
68 dozen	Beechtown	Pique
182 dozen	Birdtown	Pique
240 dozen	Birchfield	Soisette
120 dozen	Bardtown	Silk Poplin
250 dozen	Casertown	Fancy Fiber Silk
370 dozen	Casertown	Imported Chevot
280 dozen	Olivetown	Imported Chevot
83 dozen	Dixtown	Fancy Fiber Silk
257 dozen	Foxtown	Fancy Mer. Madras
150 dozen	Grantown	Silk Bengaline
130 dozen	Lintown	Pique
273 dozen	Middletown	Pique
130 dozen	Penfield	Repp Cloth
92 dozen	Pittstown	Fancy Silk
240 dozen	Racetown	Fancy Silk
260 dozen	Starville	Fine Habutai Silk
248 dozen	Sprucetown	Fancy Silk
291 dozen	Sealtown	Fancy Fiber Silk
140 dozen	Tylertown	Plain Oxford
50 dozen	Toppytown	Fancy Silk
50 dozen	Terrytown	Fancy Silk
353 dozen	Woodtown	Fancy Fiber Silk
300 dozen	Sample Collars	Assorted Fabrics.

Sizes: 12 12½ 13 13½ 14 14½ 15 15½ 16 16½
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Mail Orders filled in order received.
Sizes arranged on separate tables.
On sale in the Men's Store, Main Floor.



New Blouses

In Extra Sizes, 44½ to 54½

A Great Variety of Styles and Materials

BUSINESS is the keynote of our new Summer Blouse display. Of course, many of these Blouses are novel in style, some have unusual trimming, all are smart and have good lines, but the really important and outstanding feature is their airy daintiness.

\$10.00

Georgette, in white or flesh color, takes kindly to lace and tucks for trimming. No combination could be more exquisite for Summer time, yet this fragile confection comes out of a tubbing in perfect condition.

\$1.98

The much desired flat collars make the Cotton Blouses of this group very attractive. Tucks where they are most effective, and lace edging, add to airiness of this trim little style.

\$3.98

The Tuxedo collar adds practical lines to the charm of these models. This style is universally becoming, but the fact that it fits the outlines of sweater or coat, makes it a desirable possession.

\$5.00 and \$6.75

Extra sizes are featured at these extremely low prices. There are many styles to choose from.

(Third Floor.)

New Tub Skirts

Are Economic Answers in an Imperative Need of Summer

\$3.95 \$4.95 \$7.95

WHATEVER you plan to do this Summer, you'll need one of these Tub Skirts at least one day. If you play golf or tennis—when you paddle your own canoe, or take a picnic lunch into the country—when you want to look crisply fresh for Summer occasions—these are the times you will rejoice in the possession of a smart, well made Skirt from this group.

The fabrics are so well woven and the tailoring so good, that you can depend on these Skirts to hold their modish lines through all the hardships of sports wear. Gabardine, surf satin, plaid and striped pongee and other materials are shown in new styles and lines. Novel pearl buttons and interesting pockets and belts finish each model. We have all sizes.

(Third Floor.)

Your Supply of Summer Corset Covers

May Well Be Secured Now

SPECIALIZING on any one thing brings better results—so for this one day we specialize on Corset Covers. The result is a great variety at very acceptable prices.

At \$1.50

Corset Covers of nainsook, attractively trimmed with lace medallions and beading. Some have small lace sleeves. All are trimmed at the back.

At \$1.00

Nainsook Corset Covers, effectively trimmed with lace, embroidery and beading. Trimmed at back and front.

At 75c

Corset Covers of nainsook, trimmed in various ways with embroidery medallions and lace. Several styles.

At 50c

Corset Covers of cambric, with embroidery edge or lace and insertion trimming. Several styles.

(Second Floor.)

Women's Low Shoes

In the Smartest Styles

At \$7.50 Pair

THE exceedingly well-chosen lot is representative of Shoes most desirable in line and making. Included are—
Tan Kid Oxfords, with military heels and Goodyear welted soles.

Tan Calf Oxfords or Two-Strap Pumps, with heavily perforated seams and breakage lasts.

White Canvas Walking Oxfords, with white heels and soles, in English styles.

These come in all sizes and widths. They display splendid quality leather and tailoring.

(Main Floor.)



Thursday Specials on THRIFT AVENUE

The Buy-Way of St. Louis

Extra-Size Gowns, 75c

Slipover style, of muslin; trimmed with dainty stitchings. Sizes 48 to 52.

(On Thrift Avenue.)

Women's Bloomers, 29c

Of pink or white muslin, with elastic at waist and knee.

(On Thrift Avenue.)

Boys' Trousers, 79c

Washable Trousers in plain tan, and gray or tan with narrow black stripe. Splendid quality, strongly made, finished with all the necessary belt straps and pockets; full cut; taped seams; button bottoms. Sizes 7 to 17 years.

(On Thrift Avenue.)

Boys' Trousers, \$1.73

Light-weight Wool Trousers in neat gray shades. Every pair full cut, and made with watch and hip pockets, button bottoms and taped seams. Sizes 7 to 17 years.

(On Thrift Avenue.)

Girls' Dresses, \$1.00

Chambray Dresses with sashes and hand embroidered. High-waist style. In maize, blue and rose. Sizes 2 to 6.

(On Thrift Avenue.)

Longcloth, 10 Yards, \$1.49

Fine quality, soft finished, 36 inches wide.

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Fancy White Voile, 25c Yard

Shown in several pretty patterns; splendid quality. 36 inches wide.

(On Thrift Avenue.)

White Skirting, 75c Yard

Fancy woven Skirtings in several effective patterns with Venetian stripes and checks. 36 inches wide.

(On Thrift Avenue.)

Gowns, \$1.00

Cambric and Nainsook Slipover Gowns, trimmed with lace, embroidery and hand-embroidered sprays. In flesh color or white.

(Square 1, Main Floor.)

Special Selling of Men's Shirts

At \$1.85

THE materials are silk-striped madras, Russian cord madras, self-figured madras, woven madras, striped soisette, mercerized cotton jersey and silk-and-cotton mixtures. Made with soft turn-back cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17 neckband.

(Main Floor.)

Flags for Memorial Day

THERE is one day at least in the year when everyone floats a Flag—you'll find these offerings entirely satisfactory in price and quality.

Flag Outfit, Complete, \$1.98

Cotton Flag in 5x8-ft. size, with sewed stripes and canvas head; complete with halyards, window socket and jointed oak staff.

Silk Stick Flags

Heavy silk, with black varnished staff and gold spearhead.

Size 31x46 inches, \$2.25

Size 23x36 inches, \$1.69

Jap Silk Flags

Size 10x14 inches, 19c

Size 5x7 inches, 2 for 15c

Size 4x6 inches, 3 for 10c

Printed Muslin Stick Flags

Size 4x6 inches, 3 for 5c

Size 8x14 inches, each, 5c

Size 14x24 inches, ea., 10c

Size 30x50 inches, ea., 30c

Cotton Stick Flags, 19c

Cotton Bunting Stick Flags with spear heads. Size 15x24 inches. These are exceptional value at the price.

(On Thrift Avenue.)

Boys' Wool Suits

With Two Pairs of Trousers

\$12.50



THESE are excellent Suits, made of fine quality woolen fabrics—the sort that gives dependable service. They come in either light or medium shades of gray, tan or green mixtures, and are well tailored throughout. The coats are lined with alpaca or serge, displaying slanting or patch pockets and all-around belts. Both trousers are cut full, have watch and hip pockets and button bottoms. Sizes 9 to 18.

(Fourth Floor.)

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For over half a century DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS have been sold for the liver. Read the following from a woman of forty-eight: "I have used DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS for Bowel Regulation many years. I am now convinced that they are also the best known regulator for other ailments. I have told many of my friends and now none would be without them. A few days before, and you are all right."

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**SEES FATHER AND NIECE BURIED,
THEN FINDS HUSBAND DEAD**

When Mrs. Maude Wylie returned last night from Springfield, Ill., where she had attended the funerals of her father, J. W. Gammon, and her niece, Mildred Hudson, she found her husband, Theodore E. Wylie, dead in bed at their home, 1457A Shawmut place. She was prostrated and was taken to the home of Mrs. Albert L. Blankenmeier, 5120 Page boulevard. Wylie had returned from Springfield Sunday evening after attending the Gammon funeral. He was at work Monday as foreman of the printing department of the Rice-Six Dry Goods Co. Indications were that he died Monday night from heart disease. He was 46 years old.

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\$7.98 Wash Dresses
\$6.98 Silk Skirts
\$5.00 Silk Waists
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\$2.98

Waist: regular and extra size, \$2.98. Middy: with blue and red collar and cuffs, \$2.98. Wash Skirt: made of fine gingham, \$2.98.

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\$1.00 Imported Organdie

40-inch Organdie: a beautiful, sheer, transparent Organdie; best, new Summer shades, and worth \$1.00 per yard; Thursday, per yard (Main Floor and Basement).....

55c

25c Gingham Big lot of mill remnant of the Dress Gingham, in plaids, stripes, checks and plain colors; per yd. 14c

11c

25c Foulards Very fine quality mercerized Cotton Foulards, in small, neat bundles. 59c

\$1 Silk Pongee 32 inches wide; all-silk tan imported Chinese Pongee, for dresses, waists, shirts and draperies; yard..

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Men's Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers; good quality, and value, each.....

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Union Suits Union Suits
Women's Ribbed Union Suits; cut full; sizes 48 to 52; low neck, sleeveless; loose, loose knees.....

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Women's high-grade, hand-top, ribbed Vests; extra sizes.....

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TODAY**

GO TO any store that sells "Wear-Ever" products and get one of these \$1.05 "Wear-Ever" one-quart Stew Pans for 29c. Use the pan in your own home and **KNOW** why it is that foods prepared in "Wear-Ever" utensils are cooked more evenly and more quickly, why foods so cooked have a better flavor and, in addition, **KNOW** why "Wear-Ever" utensils save fuel costs.

The name "Wear-Ever" stands for something more than mere aluminum cooking utensils. It stands for aluminum that is thick, hard and durable—cold-rolled, **SHEET** aluminum—aluminum that won't dent easily and that will be doing duty in your kitchen long after other kinds have gone to the scrap heap.

We are depending upon this stew pan to give **YOU** a true impression of "Wear-Ever" quality—so that you, like two million other American housewives, will replace utensils that wear out with utensils that "Wear-Ever."

Remember, dealers' stocks won't last long under the demand for this stew pan at the special price. This offer holds good only until June 2nd, 1921. The time to get **YOUR** pan is **TODAY**.

THE ALUMINUM COOKING UTENSIL CO., NEW KENSINGTON, PA.

If these pans are not obtainable at your dealer's, mail 40c to The Aluminum Cooking Utensil Company, New Kensington, Pa., and pan will be sent post-paid. Cover will be included for 18c extra.

These stores, we KNOW, can supply you:

Look for the store with the "Wear-Ever" window display.

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**BAKER BADLY BURNED WHEN
HE FALLS AGAINST OVEN**

Had Collapsed When at Work Over-
come by Heat—Two Other
Prostrations Reported.

George Mueller, 55 years old, of 721 North Garrison avenue, a baker, in a shop at 821 North Garrison avenue, staggered into the Baptist Hospital, Garrison and Franklin avenues, at 3 a. m. today and collapsed. He was found to be suffering from burns, a scalp wound and heat prostration. He was taken to the city hospital where doctors said his condition was critical.

Policemen who went to the bakery to investigate the affair found an oven filled with burning bread and rolls. They learned Mueller had been at work when he was overcome and fell against the oven suffering the scalp wound and burns.

Arthur Binger, 25 years old, of Granite City, Ill., was overcome by the heat at King's highway and Kensington avenue yesterday afternoon and taken to the city hospital. James Tugin, 46 years old, of 922 Chouteau avenue, was taken to the city hospital from Fifteenth and Market streets at 4 p. m. suffering from heat prostration.

Lutheran Pastors in Conference.

One hundred Lutheran pastors of Eastern Missouri are in conference at Bethany Assembly Hall, Clay avenue and Natural Bridge road. The conference opened yesterday and will continue until Thursday noon. The Rev. J. Friedrich of St.

Charles is chairman. The Ladies' Aid of Bethany Church is serving the noonday luncheon. A special service with a sermon to the pastors will be held at 8 p. m. Wednesday with the celebration of the holy communion.

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Springfield	2.33	Litchfield	1.25
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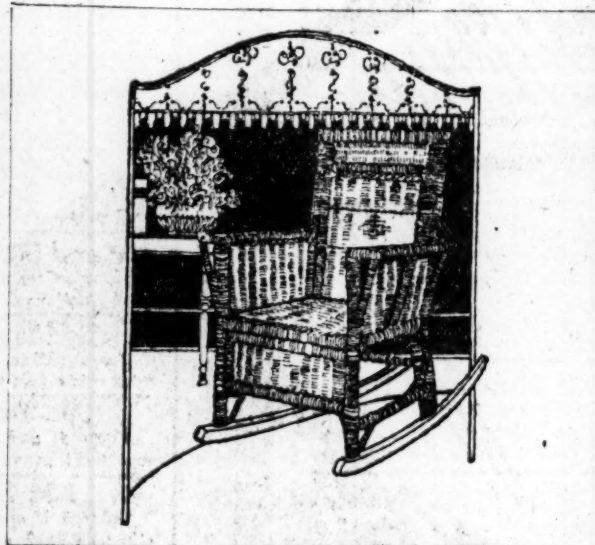
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Regular Price \$13.50, **\$7.50**
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A Daring Merchandising Achievement at the Very Beginning of the Season, Comprising the Following Varieties:

Old Hickory Chairs, Rockers and Tables with split seats and backs, and also double cane seats and backs.

Green painted or natural finish solid Maple Chairs, Rockers, Settees, Tables and Settees with Rockers. Have shaped slat seats.

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The old-time bentwood Bench, Chair and Rocker to match, painted green or red in different lengths.

We have a wonderful value in an Old Hickory Swing. We have but one of this type, and it is equipped with hooks and chains. Reduced from \$40.00 to \$18.00.

**Pure Hair Seat Pads for Outdoor
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We have a wonderful stock of Seat Pads for outdoor furniture, filled with pure hair and tufted, covered in drab canvas and fancy cretonnes, in square or rounded shape. Reduced from \$1.75 to 90c. We cannot deliver these Seat Pads separately at these low prices.

**50% Off on Sample Line of Antique
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We are offering our complete sample line of Antique Ivory Reed and Fiber Furniture at the drastic discount of 50%. This Furniture is upholstered in delightfully cool-looking figured cretonne. We also have a number of patterns in brown and frosted black and American gray at 50% off.

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See Our Other Announcement on Following Page

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Men Will Find the Ideal Combination of Style and Comfort in These

Smart Summer Clothes

—and their dollar-for-dollar value makes it a matter of economy to buy them.

If you are smartly clad in one of the Summer comfort Suits which have been designed for men of your particular type (and we are now showing many of them) you are prepared to take the Summer heat as it comes. Make your selection tomorrow and get the benefit of St. Louis' broadest stocks of "Quality Clothes."

Men's Gabardine Suits

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Two and three piece Suits in the newest single-breasted, double-breasted and sports models in plain and herringbone effects—light weight and with a dressy appearance that makes them highly desirable. "Society Brand" and other well-known makes—each Suit correct in every detail of style and finish.

**Tropical Worsted Suits,
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**Priestley Cravenette Mohair
Suits, \$19.50, \$24.50 to \$29.50**

There will be at least one of these suits in the wardrobe of the man who seeks the maximum of comfort. Highly practical in their dark colors; skeleton and quarter lined, the better ones with silk lining and silk sleeve lining.

Palm Beach & Cool Cloth Suits

A Most Unusual Collection for Choice at

Typical hot-weather Suits of the ever-popular sort, shown in the new patterns and colorings and in a wide range of sizes—regular sizes, extra sizes, stouts, slims and shorts **\$14.75**

Elegant Blue Serge Suits—Silk-Lined

A Most Unusual Value at..... **\$50**

Tailored in the custom shops of A. B. Kirschbaum Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Handworked throughout—quarter lined with silk. The type of suit such as the best merchant tailors make and for which they charge considerably more. Single breasted, double breasted. All sizes.

Second Floor—Use New 6th or 7th St. Elevators

Quality and Smartness of Style Are Important
Features of This Sale of

Men's Silk Shirts

The Best Values in Years, at **\$7.65** In Sizes 14 to 17

If you are one of those men who take special pride in the high quality and beauty of their Silk Shirts, you'll surely want to avail yourself of this opportunity to buy Shirts of that character at a saving. No charge will be made for sleeve alterations.

These Shirts are made of the very finest silks, in patterns and colorings to please exacting tastes and they are remarkable values. Imported all-silk jersey, extra heavy all-silk crepe de chine, all-silk broadcloth and eagle crepe de chine, in a wide variety of stripes.

Main Floor



The Arrival of Summer Makes Welcome This Sale of

Men's Foulard Ties

Kinds That Sell Regularly at \$1, Thursday, Each

55c

Ties that men will find ideal for hot weather wear. 6000 beautiful Ties secured in a special purchase, all in four-in-hand shape with narrow or wide flowing ends. All of splendid quality foulard silk and a varied assortment of dots, spots, fancy figured designs in shades of blue, green, brown and lavender; have slip-easy bands and are truly remarkable values at Thursday's price.

Main Floor



The Highly-Improved Finish Adds to the Value of These

Straw Hats in the Newest Styles

—and St. Louis Straw Hat Headquarters is better prepared than ever before to supply individual needs from an almost endless variety.

You have only to take one of these Hats in your hand to note the advantage of the improved finish, and its value manifests itself further in better wearing qualities and the ease with which you may keep the hat clean with a damp cloth. And besides, a few drops of rain on your improved-finish hat will cause you no uneasiness.

Imported English Sennits

Unusual Value at..... **\$2.50**

You'll marvel at the excellence of these Hats, and they are becoming to almost every man. Remember, they have the improved finish and the improved self-conforming leather band which holds the hat on the head with perfect security.

Straw Hats at \$5

A large assortment of styles, including light-weight double-brim Yocco Hats, ventilated Fusiana braid, mackinaw flexible braid and splits and sennits with crowns and brims of various sizes.

**Hand-Blocked Hats,
\$3 to \$7.50**

Hats made by America's, Italy's and England's best hatters. Many styles, among which are Sennits in fine, coarse and fancy effects with saw and cable edges. Tuscan, porcupine and fancy heads in the new tan shades, etc.

Main Floor

Men's and Women's Umbrellas

500 Umbrellas of fast black, waterproof American taffeta, mounted on strong paragon frame. Limit of two to a buyer; \$1.75 quality. Basement Economy Store

White Middy Skirts

\$2 and \$2.50 Values **\$1.00**

Girls' White Linene Skirts, in plaited styles. Have attached waists. Will launder perfectly. Sizes 7 to 14. Basement Economy Store

\$1.75 Scrim Curtains

Sheer white Scrim Curtains, suitable for all rooms. Have neat lace edges. \$1

\$1.25 Terry Cloth, 1 3/4 Yards
36 in. Reversible Terry Cloth, for making door and window draperies. \$1

Boston Bathing Bags

Of good size and lined with white oilcloth. Splendid for carrying bathing suits, etc. \$1

\$1.50 Ass't'd Chocolates, 3 Lbs.
A delicious combination consisting of our regular 40c and 60c Chocolates. Deliciously flavored centers. \$1

\$1.50 Rag Rugs, Each

Woven on the lat and miss designs. Size 27x54 inches. Very practical. \$1

Women's 59c to 69c Hose, 4 Pcs.
Semi-fashioned fiber silk Hose, with lisle tops and reinforced feet. Various colors. \$1

59c to 79c Union Suits, 3 for
Women's fine ribbed white cotton Union Suits, with lace trimmed knees. Summer weight. \$1

\$1.75 to \$2.50 Silk Hose
Women's full fashioned Hose of pure thread silk; lisle tops and high spliced heels and reinforced feet. Seconds. \$1

75c Peter Pan, 2 1/2 Yards
Genuine Peter Pan, 36 inches wide. A stylish cotton suiting in plain fast colors. \$1

79c to \$1 Blouses, 2 for
Boys'; of gingham, chambray or percale; regulation and sport styles. Sizes 7 to 16. \$1

15c Gloves, 12 Pairs
Men's; of 6-oz. canvas; with jersey knit wrists; only 12 pairs to a customer. Basement Economy Store

House Dresses

\$1.50 and \$1.95 Values **\$1**



\$1.40 Lady Baltimore Cake
Large size. Consists of three white layers filled with fruits and nuts. Covered with rich icing. \$1

Bath Towels, 5 for
Heavy quality unbleached Bath Towels, all with hemmed ends. Mill seconds—specially priced for Dollar Day. \$1

White Ratine, 4 Yards
36 inches wide, heavy quality for making sport skirts. Laundered nicely. \$1

Tablecloths
Splendid quality tablecloths of bleached mercerized damask, embroidered in pink, blue or gold. 38-inch round size. Basement Economy Store

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Charge Purchases Made During the Remainder of the Month Will Appear on June Statement.

\$1 Dollar Day

In Famous-Barr Co's. Basement Economy Store

Dollar Day at Famous-Barr Co. has always meant the utmost in value-giving, and tomorrow is no exception. Those who already are acquainted with this event will need no urging to be here early tomorrow morning. If you are interested in obtaining seasonable, new Summer merchandise at prices which mean extreme savings, you are certain to be enthusiastic about Dollar Day. Included in tomorrow's offerings are articles for every member of the family and the home. Some of the most wanted lots are limited, so it will pay you to be here when the store opens at 9 A. M. No mail or phone orders accepted.

Girls' Dresses

Of White Organdie

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Values

\$1

White Organdie Dresses, in a variety of dainty styles. Trimmed with lace and embroidery. Many dainty styles. Sizes 7 to 14. Just 500 in lot. Basement Economy Store

Toweling, 12 Yards

Heavy unbleached Toweling, with red border. Suitable for dish towels. \$1

India Linon, 10 Yards

27-inch wide, pure bleached India Linon of a sheer quality. Limit of 10 yards to a customer. \$1

Outings, 7 Yards

Amoskeag make outing Flannel, of a pure bleached quality. \$1

Boys' Wash Suits

In coat styles; many patterns of sturdy, washable fabrics. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8 years. \$1

Indian Head, 7 Yards

Unbleached, genuine Indian Head, 48 inches wide. For scarfs and fancy work. \$1

Colored Organdies, 3 Yards

39-inch wide, splendid finished Organdie, wanted shades; seconds. \$1

Table Damask, 2 Yards

Heavy quality pure bleached Damask in handsome designs. Durable quality. \$1

Bed Sheets

Pure bleached Bed Sheets, size 72x90 inches. Splendid quality and limit of 4 to a customer. \$1

Diaper Cloth, Bolt

18-inch wide Diapers, of the well-known "Red Diamond" make—absorbent quality and 10 yards in bolt. \$1

59c Printed Voiles, 4 Yards

Splendid quality Voiles, printed and plain colorings; seconds. \$1

Bed Ticking, 5 Yards for

Feather-proof Amoskeag Ticking, in 8-ounce weight. Come in blue and white stripe effects. \$1

5 Bath Towels for

Pure bleached, 20x40 inch size. Heavy kind. Mill seconds. \$1

Overalls and Jackets

Men's; of blue denim; wash well; double stitched. Union made. Jackets 36 to 50 chest; overalls 33 to 50 waist. \$1

\$1.29 to \$1.95 Underwear

Women's silk trimmed Nightgowns, Teddy Bears, Petticoats; also crepe de chene and satin Camisoles—all sizes. Basement Economy Store

79c and 98c Underwear, 2 for

Children's sateen and muslin Bloomers, Combinations, Gowns, Slips, Drawers and Drawer Waists. Sizes 2 to 12. \$1

75c and 89c Carpet, 2 Yards for

Plain and all-over figured designs, for stairs and halls. 27 inches wide; limited quantity. \$1

Texoleum Runners, 2 1/2 Yds. for

Felt base Floor Runners, in plain center and attractive border combinations. \$1

75c Floor Border, 2 Yards for

Hardwood Rug Borders, 36 inches wide. Suitable for floor base around rooms. \$1

\$1.39 Wash Satin, Yard

Plain all-silk Wash Satin, in shades of light blue, turquoise, porcelain, honeydew, Neptune, brown, navy and black. 36 inches wide. \$1

50c Underwear, 3 for

Children's muslin Drawers and Bloomers; also Drawer Waists; embroidery or lace trimmed. Sizes 2 to 12. \$1

89c to \$1.25 Hose, 2 Pairs for

Women's thread silk and fiber Stockings, with lisle tops and reinforced feet. Shown in black, white and colors. Seconds. \$1

88c to 98c Underwear, 2 for

Men's balbriggan Shirts or Drawers, in ecru color. Long or short sleeve shirts and ankle length drawers. Broken sizes and seconds. Basement Economy Store

Union Suits

79c to 98c Values

\$1

Of fine ribbed white cotton, in the low neck, sleeveless, knee length style. Lace or shell edge necks. Regular and extra sizes. Basement Economy Store

35c to 39c Socks, 5 Pairs for

Children's fancy Socks, made of white cotton, with fancy striped tops. Seconds. \$1

44c to 55c Socks, 4 Pairs for

Men's seamless fiber Socks, with lisle tops and reinforced feet. Black and colors; seconds. \$1

Union Suits, 3 for

Children's fine ribbed white cotton suits, in Summer weight. Low neck, knee length style, in sizes 2 to 12 years. 50c to 59c qualities. \$1

25c to 35c Stockings, 7 Pairs for

Children's fine ribbed mercerized cotton Stockings, with double heels and toes; seconds. Basement Economy Store

85c Dressing Sacques, 2 for
Of percale—light and dark grounds. Fitted waists. Sizes 36 to 44. \$1

69c and 89c Aprons, 2 for

Bungalow Aprons; also "Poly Prim" styles; of gingham \$1 and fancy percale. Belts and pockets.

50c and 59c Aprons, 3 for

Fancy bib and round Aprons; also straight band, Kitchen Aprons. Of checked ginghams or fancy percales. \$1

\$1.45 Sateen Aprons

Black sateen; in skirt style, with large pocket and snap fasteners. \$1

\$1.45 and \$1.69 Petticoats

Black and colored sateen and cotton taffeta Skirts; also fancy flowered materials. Regular and extra sizes. \$1

\$1.45 Petticoats

Of white sateen; shadow-proof with scalloped or hemstitched flounces. All lengths. \$1

98c Petticoats, 2 for

Flowered Petticoats, with fitted bands and tailored flounces. Also striped Petticoats. \$1

85c Petticoats, 2 for

Of striped gingham; also petticoats of solid colored chambray, with tailored flounces. 34 to 40 lengths. \$1

\$1.45 and \$1.95 Middies

Regulation style; long or short sleeves. Of Lonsdale twills, in all-white or white with colored collars and cuffs. Sizes 6 to 20 and 36 to 44. \$1

98c Middies, 2 for

Sizes 14 to 20. White with colored collars and cuffs. Long sleeves, pocket and braid trimming. \$1

\$1.39 to \$1.98 Waists

Women's white and colored Waists and Overblouses, of voile, batiste or organdie. Sizes 36 to 46. \$1

98c Blouses, 2 for

Colored Waists; with white organdie collars and cuffs. Some lace trimmed. All sizes. \$1

69c to 98c Underwear, 2 for

Of muslin; including Gowns, Teddies, Petticoats, Bloomers, Step-ins, Drawers and Corset Covers. Also silk Camisoles. All sizes. Basement Economy Store

Wool Sweaters

\$1.05 to \$2.95 Values

\$1

Smart-looking tie-back models with saashes of pure wool yarns. Links and link witch. Sizes 36 to 46. All the wanted colors. 1500 in lot. Basement Economy Store

50c Union Suits, 4 for

Women's fine ribbed white cotton Union Suits, in cuff knee style. Small sizes only. \$1

18c to 25c Socks, 10 Pairs for

Men's seamless cotton Socks, in black and colors. Seconds. \$1

69c to 98c Socks, 3 Pairs for

Men's pure thread silk, seamless Socks with ribbed lisle tops and reinforced feet. Seconds. \$1

\$1.50 to \$2 Union Suits

Men's fine ribbed white mercerized Suits, in athletic style or short sleeve, ankle length. Summer weight. \$1

39c and 45c Cretonnes, 4 Yds.

Only 20 yards to a customer. Newest colors and combinations. \$1

35c to 50c Drapery, 5 Yards

Old pieces; voiles, scrims and marquisettes; in newest colorings. \$1

\$1.25 Window Shades, 2 for

450 in lot, 36x6 ft., light and dark yellow; on spring rollers. Seconds. \$1

\$1.95 Crepe Kimonas

Of serpentine crepe, in many flowered patterns. All sizes. \$1

40c and 50c Marquisette, 4 Yds.

Many colors and combinations. Very good quality; for doors or windows. \$1

35c Marquisette, 4 Yards

For curtains. In beige shade only; with wide faced edge. \$1

39c Drapery, 6 Yards

Figured, in many colors—dark and light grounds. All seconds. \$1

25c Scrim, 6 Yards

Colored Drapery Scrim, in floral designs on dark grounds. \$1

Silkoline, 7 Yards

Figured Silkoline, in effective combinations; appropriate for draperies. \$1

\$2.25 Voile Curtains, Pair

300 pairs. With hemstitched borders and double hem. All mercerized voile—in white, ivory and beige. \$1

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Women's fancy Bloomers of muslin or batiste; also of crinkled cotton crepe. Elastic at waist and knee. Sizes 25 to 29. \$1

Texoleum Mats, 4 for

1000 mats; in neat figured centers; with border effects. Basement Economy Store

39c Voiles

5 Yards... **\$1.00**

38-inch and 40-inch Dress Voiles in a large assortment of printed designs including new gingham checks in light and dark effects. Basement Economy Store

Lace Curtains, Each

In white and beige tints. Many patterns; suitable for panel effects. \$1

Men's \$1.65 to \$2 Pajamas

In plain white and fancy stripes. V-neck style; some with silk loops. Sizes A, B, C and D. Limited quantity. \$1

Men's Nightshirts

Of soft finished muslin; V-neck style. Trimmed with washable braid. Sizes 16 to 19. \$1

50c and 65c Silk Ties, 3 for

For men and boys. In narrow styles, with open ends. Also Bow Ties, in all lengths. \$1

\$1.50 to \$3 Athletic Girdles

Variety of styles, including fancy brocade and elastic; also ratin and elastic. In pink and white. \$1

\$2 Corsets

"American Lady" Corsets; new models of coutil. Medium low bust and medium length skirt. All sizes. \$1

\$1.50 Corsets

"Kabo" samples; new models. Low bust, and lightly boned. Sizes somewhat broken. \$1

Women's Trimmed Hats

500 Hats of various colors and styles. Trimmed with flowers and ribbon. \$1

Children's Milan Hats

In black and combinations; with rolling brims. With grosgrain band and streamers. \$1

\$1.50 and \$2 Shirts

Men's; 3600 negligee Shirts of woven or corded madras, fine count percales, etc. Soft turn-back cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17. Basement Economy Store

Women's White**Sport Hats**

\$1

Of imitation Panama straw, with sport band. Drooping brims, side rolled and straight brim effects. Basement Economy Store

Men's 10c Kerchiefs, 18 for

Of soft cambric, hemstitched with 1/4-inch hems. While 750 dozen last. \$1

\$1 Silk Gloves, 2 Pairs

Women's Trikot silk Gloves; with double finger tips; in white and brown. \$1

Women's White Oxfords

Of canvas—Oxfords, Pumps or Colonial. Hand-turned soles. High and low heels. Somewhat soiled. \$1

45c Work Gloves, 4 Pairs

Men's; of 7-oz. canvas, with leather palms; gauntlet styles. \$1

Tennis Shoes

For children, women and men; Shoes and Oxfords. In sample sizes. Basement Economy Store

Good News for Women and Misses—Just in by Express—500 New

Gingham & Organdie Dresses



\$5 and \$6 Values for **\$2.95**

We have just received another shipment of these Dresses which have proven so popular with women and misses who like airy, stylish Dresses for hot weather wear at a moderate price. It is doubtful if such extreme values can be duplicated in the near future—an early choice, therefore will be profitable. Fashioned of gingham and organdies in an extensive assortment, featuring the new Summer style ideas. Choice of plaids, checks and plain colors. All sizes from 16 to 44. Basement Economy Store

An Unusually Attractive Companion Event to Dollar Day

Seamless Rugs

\$40 and \$45 Qualities... **\$27.95**

Here is a savings opportunity that should appeal to all who are planning new Rugs for the home. Included in this group are Rugs appropriate for all rooms in an extensive showing of patterns and colorings. These Rugs are high-grade Axminster and Velvet Rugs, woven of good yarns. Have a deep pile and will give satisfactory wear. Size 9x12 feet. Slight seconds. Basement Economy Store

Decided Savings Are Made Possible by This Offer of

Young Men's Spring Suits

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Special at.....

In this group are just 135 Suits, which were originally priced for much more than tomorrow's selling price. They represent broken lots, taken from our regular stock. Single and double breasted models of light and dark materials. Neatly tailored throughout. Many are very desirable for the young man just going into long trousers. All sizes from 16 years to 40 chest. Basement Economy Store



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CONCERN FELT OVER SUPPLY OF MEXICAN OIL

Washington's Data Awaited
With Keen Interest as Re-
sult of Fear That the Wells
Are Ruining Dry.

U. S. NOT RELYING ON SINGLE SOURCE

Controversy Arises as to
Whether Government
Should Publish Data Bear-
ing on Mexican Supply.

By DAVID LAWRENCE,
Special Correspondent of the Post-
Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Are Mexico's oil wells running dry? The effort to get the Government here to issue some pronouncement answering that question has behind it a series of conflicting desires and interests. Thus far the Department of State, which has been asked by Chairman Porter of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a complete report on the oil resources of Mexico, has not yet assembled its data or seen fit to publish its conclusions.

The controversy as to whether or not the material should be published is unusual in its character. One element in the industry, who have holdings in Mexico and who fear the adverse effect of the report, insist that the Government ought not to put its stamp of approval on anything that might tend to diminish the value of oil stocks.

Another element says that information in possession of the Government is public property and that the American people are entitled to know about it. They insist that the situation is parallel to that which arises when, through the United States geological survey or the Federal Trade Commission, figures are published concerning the production of coal and other commodities where the price depends a good deal on the output.

Estimates on Life of Wells.
It is a fact that Government officials have informally been conjecturing that Mexico's oil wells are in danger of running dry, and estimates have been made that this would happen anywhere between 18 months and three years.

From these informal references to the oil supply, many government officials have been led to believe that data on hand. Pleasure to get that data published has led in one case to an official denial that the Government here had authorized any statement on the question.

The Department of State, of course, has no expert who can tell when oil wells are running dry. It must rely upon the agents of the Department of Commerce, the United States Shipping Board and consular reports which are in themselves based on the opinions of men in the oil industry.

MRS. LLOYD GEORGE WINS PRAISE AS CAMPAIGN SPEAKER

Her Talks Preceding By-Elections
Said to Have Swung Many
Voters to Coalition.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.
LONDON, May 25.—Mrs. David Lloyd George, wife of the British Premier, presides herself on the personal management of her home at 10 Downing street, but she can also make a political speech with telling effect.

Few by-elections of recent date have failed to attract her, and her aggressive campaign activities have furnished interesting copy for the newspapers of all shades.

Not only has she campaigned in Wales, the balliwick of the Lloyd Georges, but she has invaded opposition territory uninvited by the hostile gestures of strong labor sections.

Perhaps her greatest personal triumph was her tour of the Bedford district, where a hard fight was waged between Coalition, Liberal and Labor candidates. She was acclaimed everywhere.

The Labor party sent cars and speakers in her wake, but they had a chilly reception.

At Elstow, the birthplace of John Bunyan, Mrs. Lloyd George received a gift of a copy of "Pilgrim's Progress."

School children at Wiltshire gave her a huge leek, emblematic of Wales, and she promised to boil it for her husband on election day.

The tour was completed by a visit at Wiltson to a father 100 years old and his son, 51, both staunch Liberals and now supporters of the Coalition.

Democrats in Senate Point Out 93 Pct. of \$5,000,000,000 Tax Burden Is War Costs

Underwood and Hitchcock Assail Increases in
Naval Appropriations, but \$42,500,000 Is
Added to House Allowance.

From the Washington Correspondent
of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Figures graphically illustrating the growth of taxation in the United States in the last few years have been compiled by Senators opposing an increase in the annual naval appropriation bill over the amount allotted by the House. Notwithstanding their efforts, the Senate yesterday voted amendments aggregating a \$42,500,000 increase, bringing the total of the bill close to half a billion dollars. It is yet to be passed by the Senate.

In the principal speech on the bill, Senator Underwood of Alabama, the minority leader, pointed to a diagram on the wall of the chamber showing that nearly 93 per cent of Government expenditures are for past wars and preparation for future wars.

"The great powers of actual government embraced in the legislative, executive and judicial branches of the Government are paid for by only 3 per cent of the taxes we wring from the American people," said Underwood. "In addition to that, 3 per cent covers the expenditure for public works, river and harbor improvements, good roads and other endeavors toward building up the nation and advancing civilization. Then you give 1 per cent to aid in the education of the children of the nation and to the maintenance of the public health and the keeping of plaques of foreign countries off our shores."

"93 Per Cent for Wars."
"Seven per cent of all this great burden of \$5,000,000,000 which you are levying on the American people you spend for actual government and the other 93 per cent you are paying for past and future wars."

"Can the party in power face that proposition and expect to be sustained by the American people unless they are willing affirmatively, energetically and unequivocally to stand for the great principle of disarmament of the world, and the future peace of mankind?"

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska declared that the issue involved was not merely whether the Senate should increase the House bill to \$500,000,000.

"It is the moral effect of what we are doing," he said, "the Nebraskaan who led the unsuccessful fight for the peace treaty in the Senate. 'I shall vote against every one of the proposed increases, and if any considerable number of them are put in the bill, I shall vote against the bill, and I shall go out to the people of my State protesting that I do so not only because I believe in disarmament of the world

MUSICAL TRIBUTE TO SOLDIER DEAD SUNDAY

All Military Organizations and
Auxiliaries Invited to Program
at Municipal Theater.

The second annual musical tribute to the soldier dead is to take place in the Municipal Theater in Forest Park at 3 p. m. Sunday. The Civic Music Association, which is in charge of the event, has invited all military and auxiliary organizations, and sections have been set apart for the Gold Star Mothers and immediate families, the G. A. R., Confederate veterans, Spanish War veterans, American Legion, naval reserves, marine organization and soldiers from the Reconstruction Hospital.

The veterans are requested to assemble at the Jefferson Memorial at 2 o'clock, and march to the Municipal Theater. Park buses will meet the G. A. R. and Confederate veterans at De Baliviere and Pershing avenues at 2:30. At the theater the color bearers from the various organizations will march up on the stage and place their flags and banners in a semicircle at the back of the stage.

A musical tribute will then follow, after which there will be an address. Following this, there will be a floral tribute to the dead, under the direction of Col. T. R. Poerner, who will call on the various organizations to send representatives to the stage to present their floral tribute in the memory of their comrades.

"Taps" will be sung by Raymond Koch at the close. An orchestra of 30 pieces will furnish the instrumental music. The committee in charge of the program consists of Nelson Cunniff, E. R. Kroeger, Miss

in order to save the world from bankruptcy and war, but in order to save the American people from the destructive burden of taxation now oppressing them."

Increase in Taxation.
Hitchcock said that since most of the present membership entered the Senate, governmental expenditures had increased from \$600,000,000 a year to nearly \$5,000,000,000. "In 1913," said Hitchcock, "the per capita tax due to appropriations made by Congress was \$8.75. If the bills as now proposed are passed, that per capita tax in the United States during the coming year will approximate \$48. That takes no account of the various State taxes. In the various State Legislatures and in many of the municipalities they are almost as drunk with extravagance as we are here in Congress. 'Hitchcock said that the national, State and local indebtedness which in 1913 was \$300 per person, had been increased to more than \$300 per person."

"We have not only a bonded national debt of \$24,000,000,000 but we have a floating debt of \$2,000,000,000 that is constantly being renewed at 5 1/2 per cent interest," continued Hitchcock, addressing the majority side of the chamber. "What are you going to do with it? You are going to issue bonds pretty soon. Would it not be better, if you propose to continue to levy enormous taxes, to use some of that money to pay off some of the floating debt? Would it not be better instead of increasing your coal bill \$10,000,000 or \$15,000,000 in order that ships of the navy may sail around in constant motion, to use some of that money to retire some of the floating debt? Would it not be better, instead of adding to the House bill enough money to increase the naval personnel from 100,000 to 120,000, to use that \$10,000,000 in order to retire some of this indebtedness that is hanging over the country like a cloud, injuring business, and responsible to some extent for the large number of men out of employment?"

"The supreme issue, as I see it, is not only in the United States, but throughout the world, is to do something to bring down the awful cost of government to the people. We are destroying government. The people will not tolerate this sort of thing. 'We are destroying the credit of governments, we are destroying the credit of the world, we are making of government a devouring monster that is eating up the substance of the people. Senators who listen only to naval officers and army officers who come before committees asking for appropriations, will get a different impression when they go out and talk to the American people who are struggling to make both ends meet."

ACTION ON PRIMARY LAW AT SPECIAL SESSION URGED

Election Board as Well as
Circuit Attorney to Ask
Hyde to Include Legisla-
tion to Stop Frauds.

FEINSTEIN CASE CALLS ATTENTION TO NEED

Chairman of Board Asserts
Primary Needs More Safe-
guards Than Election as
Party Scrutiny Is Lacking.

The Election Board, as well as the Circuit Attorney's office, will ask Gov. Hyde to include in his call for a special session of the Legislature the subject of legislation to prevent fraud in primary elections. The decision of the Supreme Court, rendered yesterday, upholding the protest of H. S. Feinstein, a Twenty-fifth Ward election official, against the opening of the ballot box in the precinct where he served, has called attention to the need for new legislation to provide safeguards against false count and return.

"Investigation Impractical."
Chairman Edwards of the Election Board has issued the following statement regarding the effect of the decision and the need for new legislation: "The decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Missouri in the Feinstein case apparently makes it impractical for the Board of Election Commissioners to investigate the primary. The decision emphasizes the need of a new general law pertaining to the primary. It is imperative that such a law be introduced at the special session of the Legislature about to be held. The last Legislature did pass a law known as the Feinstein bill, which gives a candidate the privilege of contesting a primary, at which time the Board of Election Commissioners may open the ballot boxes and count the ballots. We should have a primary law giving us the right to have the ballots counted in a criminal proceeding, and enabling the Board of Election Commissioners to count them for the purpose of removing judges and clerks against whom charges may be filed."

"The general election law, known as Senate bill number 225, appears to be inadequate and to be a great aid in securing a fair election. A primary law is needed even more than a general election law was needed. At a general election, each political party watches the other political party. At a primary, the judges and clerks, both Democratic and Republican, may agree that the Democratic judges can certify as nominated the man whom they want and the Republican judges certify as nominated the man they want without regard to how the votes are cast. There is not the incentive for each party to watch the other, and if the ballot boxes cannot be opened, then the demand for secrecy overrides the demand for the prevention of fraud. We must have a law passed by the Legislature permitting the opening of ballot boxes at primary elections. Women Can Be Appointed.
"Under the new election law judges and clerks can be selected from the wards in which they work as well as from the wards in which they live. The Board of Election Commissioners can, therefore, appoint judges and clerks from the wards, commonly known as the River Wards, men who are in business in those wards, and this ought to prove a great help. Under the new law the Board of Election Commissioners can also appoint women as judges and clerks. It is the present intention of the board to make some appointments of women as judges and clerks, and it will be the policy of the board to endeavor to secure the very best men and women available to serve as judges and clerks at the polling places. At the present time the board is meeting personally the men whom it is appointing to fill vacancies, and has sent to the Prosecuting Attorney the names of judges and clerks who have failed to serve, to the end that they may be prosecuted. With the new general election law and with a strong primary law, which it is hoped we will have, cleaner elections may be looked for."

Sarah Wolf, P. E. Conroy, Frank Gecks, Fred W. Pape, E. A. Taussig and Albert Cheevers.

11 JURORS DECIDE CASE OF ALLEGED SLAYER OF GIRL

By the Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, May 25.—An agreement was reached between attorneys for the State and the defense to try Denzel Chester, accused of the murder of Miss Florence Barton, with a jury of 11 men, and the trial opened this morning. One juror previously accepted was disqualified because of acquaintance with an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney.

A. B. Kimbrell, special prosecutor, in his opening statement, asked for the death penalty. He described Chester's capture at Broken Bow, Neb., his recapture and two attempts at suicide. He said Chester hanged himself once with a strip of blanket and again dived, striking his head on the floor.

Joseph Aylward, attorney for the defense, asked that W. B. Moorehead, a newspaper reporter who went to Broken Bow to meet Chester, and K. I. Barton and William B. Barton, brothers of the slain girl, be excluded from the courtroom until called as witnesses. The Court overruled the request. Aylward thereupon saved an exception.

Kimbrell said he would not call Moorehead as a witness for the State, and Aylward then declared his intention of placing Moorehead on the stand.

Airplane Fire Patrol Over Coronado National Forests.

By the Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 25.—Airplanes from Nogales will form a fire patrol over the Coronado national forests in the southern part of Arizona, beginning today and continuing until the rainy season. No rain has fallen in the wooded section of Arizona in two years, according to reports from the forest supervisor, and fire losses are feared.

Sergeant, Ill. Dropped From Force.
Police Sergeant Uriah W. Mackay, 46 years old, who has been ill for more than six months, and is now in Texas for his health, was dismissed from the force yesterday by the Police Board on the technical charge of physical inability to perform police duty. There was no prejudice against his record.

JUDGE HARTMANN BELIEVES FURTHER PRIMARY ELECTION FRAUD INVESTIGATION IS POSSIBLE UNDER COURT'S DECISION

Declares Supreme Court's
Objections Could Be Met
If Poll Books Were Not
Taken Before Grand Jury.

Circuit Judge Hartmann, after reading the text of the opinion of the Missouri Supreme Court handed down yesterday prohibiting the opening of ballot boxes in a grand jury inquiry into primary election frauds under subpenas duces tecum issued by him, today said that in his opinion it would be possible for a subpena to be issued which would meet the objections found by the court. The subpenas, under which the Election Commissioners were required to produce the ballots before the grand jury, also required the production of tally sheets, poll books and official returns and statements made by the judges and clerks of election.

The Supreme Court held the subpenas void because they placed before the grand jury an opportunity to learn how each individual voter voted, and thus destroyed the secrecy of the ballot.

Judge Hartmann's View.
"The Supreme Court has held," Judge Hartmann said, "that the subpena duces tecum is invalid and that the Circuit Court has not the right to enforce it because it would destroy the secrecy of the ballot."

"The only way any person could learn how a voter voted would be to obtain the number of the ballot from the back of it and then learn from the poll books who voted that number. If the poll books were not taken before the grand jury there would be no opportunity for this information to be obtained."

"I do not see that the poll books are necessary for the inquiry. If only the ballots, the tally sheets and the official returns of the judges and clerks were taken before the grand jury, the ballots could be counted and the totals compared with the tally sheets and the official returns. The information on which indictments could be based could thus be ascertained without there being any chance to learn who cast any particular ballot."

Believes Inquiry Is Possible.
"I am of the opinion all the indictments returned are invalidated

250TH ANNIVERSARY OF FREDERICKSBURG, VA.

Rappahannock Indians Take Part
in Monument Dedication at
Historic City.

By the Associated Press.
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., May 25.—Fredericksburg, whose history has been intimately associated with that of the nation, is celebrating today the 250th anniversary of its recognition as an established town.

It was in 1671 that the Virginia Assembly at Jamestown by an act empowered Fredericksburg's citizens to hold courts and administer justice, and it is this anniversary which is being celebrated.

Records show the city to have been the landing place of Capt. John Smith and his adventures in 1608, the year after the settlement of Jamestown by the English.

The celebration program included the dedication of a monument to the early settlers of the town, the unveiling of tablets marking points of historic interest, and a pageant depicting the town's regiment of marines.

Many persons prominent in the political life of the State and nation came here for the occasion, and among those participating also are members of the Rappahannock tribe of Indians, actual descendants of the men with whom Capt. Smith concluded a treaty making possible the unrestricted settlement of the land by the whites.

Once Washington's Home.
Fredericksburg was the home of George Washington from the time he was about 7 years old until he reached manhood. He attended school and was made a Mason here, the Bible and punchbowl used on that occasion still being in possession of the local lodge of Masons. His mother died and is buried here under a granite shaft that long bore the distinction of being the only monument in the world erected in memory of a woman entirely by women.

It was the home of James Monroe, fifth President of the United States, and according to the decision of a commission named by the Government in 1833 to settle a dispute

growing out of the property left by John Paul Jones, it was the only legal home of the first Admiral of the American navy. His brother, William Paul, was a merchant of the town and is buried here.

Home of Other Notables.
Other notables whose homes were here were Commodore Matthew Fontaine Maury, whose genius made possible the laying of the Atlantic cable, and Generals Fielding Lewis, George Wegden and Hugh Mercer, all of revolutionary fame. A monument to Gen. Mercer, who was killed in the battle of Princeton, was erected here just 125 years after a resolution recommending it was submitted to Congress by a special committee of that body.

Fredericksburg during the war between the states was the scene of two sanguinary battles and a devastating bombardment. Within a radius of 12 miles were fought the battles of Chancellorsville, Bloody Angle, Spottsylvania Courthouse, the Wilderness, Salem Church, Hamilton's Crossing, Mine Run and other lesser engagements, and it is estimated that more men were killed and more blood shed in the area embraced in these battlefields than on any other similar area in America. More than 40,000 dead are buried in the two soldier cemeteries located in the town.

Committee Named to Fix
Immigration Percentages
By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—A committee to fix the number of immigrants to be permitted to land here from each country under the percentage bill just enacted, was named yesterday by Secretaries Hughes, Davis and Hoover. It consists of two representatives of each department.

The representatives of the Department of State will concern themselves with the matter of geographical boundaries under the new European political divisions, the Department of Labor representatives will deal directly with the matter of immigration, while the representatives of the Department of Commerce, under which the Census Bureau is placed, will have to do with matters pertaining to the allotment of immigration based upon the 3 per cent limit upon the 1910 census.

The committee must, under the law, credit to countries to which territory has been added since 1910, a proportionate number of immigrants, deducting the same number from the countries which have lost the territory.

Law Held to Have
Been Violated in
the Feinstein Case
THE law which the Supreme Court held was controlling in the issuance of subpenas to take election records in a primary election before the grand jury, and which the Court held to be valid, but violated by the subpena in the Feinstein case, reads:

"The legal custodians of the ballots or ballot boxes may be summoned before grand jurors, or before any court of record of the State, and compelled to open the ballot boxes and disclose the ballots in investigations and trials. Provided, that the ballots in no way be used or any information disclosed that would tend toward showing who voted a ballot."

By the opinion of the Supreme Court, I see no reason why there could not be another grand jury inquiry conducted in the light of the Court's opinion, but that is a matter for the Circuit Attorney.

"I believe there should be a widespread demand upon Gov. Hyde that he include in his call for a special session of the Legislature a recommendation which will very specifically make frauds in primaries felonies. Under the present law it is necessary to proceed under a statute making frauds by election officials felonies. In the last analysis the question would be whether a primary is an election, which is by no means a certainty. I am confident that unless such a law is passed by the Legislature at its special session, the next primary in St. Louis will be marked by the grossest frauds ever committed in a St. Louis election."

The case in which the opinion was handed down was an application by H. S. Feinstein, a Republican judge of election in the Fifteenth Precinct of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for a writ prohibiting Judge Hartmann and Circuit Attorney McDaniel from enforcing a subpoena requiring the Election Commissioners to take before the grand jury the election records of that precinct. Feinstein, in the proceeding, appeared as a voter desiring to protect the secrecy of his ballot.

At the time the subpena for Feinstein's precinct was issued 59 indictments had been returned in 10 other precincts.

After referring again to the provision of the law that the ballots should not be used in such a way as to disclose how any voter voted, the Court said: "The command of the subpena is violative of the prohibition of the statute seems to us to be so clear as to be indisputable. In view of this express prohibition, we hold the court had no authority to enforce the subpena it issued. The Legislature had the power to enact that proviso. It exercised that power, and the policy or impolicy of that enactment is not a question this court has any constitutional authority or jurisdiction to decide."

Indicating that it would be possible to prepare a subpena which would not be invalid, the Court said: "It is not open to this Court to amend this subpena in order to defeat this proceeding which is instituted, not to prevent respondent from issuing such lawful subpenas as may, but to prohibit him from enforcing one which is beyond his power to issue or enforce if the controlling statute is not to be disregarded."

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Says New Primary Law Is
Necessary or Worst Frauds
in History Will Be Perpetrated Here.

er predicts on evidence obtained under similar subpenas. With the issuance of a temporary writ by the Supreme Court last December prohibiting Judge Hartmann from enforcing the subpena in the Feinstein precinct, Circuit Attorney McDaniel stopped the investigation, the same question of the power of the Court being involved in the effort to obtain evidence in all precincts.

In the text of the Supreme Court opinion, which reached St. Louis this morning, it is disclosed that the Court being unable to agree upon any one of the opinions.

Passing to a consideration of the arguments presented, the Supreme Court held that the term "elections" in the Missouri Constitution does not include within its meaning primaries, and that it means only elections in which persons are chosen for office. The Court sustained the right of the Legislature to enact laws regulating primaries and held that as the Constitution did not cover primaries the constitutional provisions could not affect legislation covering primaries.

Construction of Statute.
Directly taking up the issues in the case the Court said in the opinion:

"One question is whether Section 5403 (the statute under which the subpena was issued) permits to be done what the respondent is seeking to do. That section permits the ballots used in a primary election to be brought before a grand jury and 'disclosed' in an investigation before that tribunal; but it is in terms 'provided' that the ballots in no way be used or any information disclosed that would tend toward showing who voted any ballot. Whatever authority this section gives with respect to the use of ballots and ballot boxes, the Court was empowered to employ. The section is controlling so far as concerns matters within its scope."

"Whether the primary act as it previously stood was more or less liberal in its provisions with respect to the use of ballots as evidence, makes no difference in so far as such more or less liberal provisions are repealed by Section 5403. To that extent they are eliminated."

"Does this section permit to be done what the subpena duces tecum commands? That subpena commands the election commissioners to appear before the grand jury and produce in evidence the ballot boxes and contents thereof, tally sheets, poll books and the official returns and statements made by the judges and clerks of election," etc. The purpose of this is to direct the election commissioners to bring to the grand jury room and turn over to the grand jury all the things mentioned in the subpena. Whatever the effect of this will be to put into the hands of the grand jury the full means of determining exactly how every voter in the designated precincts voted in the primary election."

"Violation Indisputable."

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RAIL FREIGHT CUT TO MEET WATER LINES COMPETITION

Decision of Railroads for 20
Per Cent Reduction on
Certain Commodities An-
nounced at Chicago.

TO AFFECT LINES WEST OF CHICAGO

Iron and Steel, Canned
Goods, Condensed Milk,
Salmon and Cotton Piece
Goods Tariffs to Be
Changed.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, May 25.—Reductions on freight rates on certain commodities approximating 20 per cent have been decided upon by all transcontinental railroads west of Chicago, was announced yesterday by G. W. Lucas, freight traffic manager of the Southern Pacific Railway.

This decision was reached at a meeting of executive officers of all the roads to be affected. The reduction was decided upon to enable the roads to meet the competition of the water lines operating through the Panama Canal.

The westbound rates, it was declared, have been checked to apply from points in Eastern defined transcontinental territories, groups "A" to "J," inclusive, to Pacific Coast terminals only. In addition to the concurrent rates, eastward rates will be necessary to file applications with the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to apply the rates to terminal points only, which involves waiving of the long and short haul clause of the Interstate Commerce act.

The eastbound rates checked will apply from Pacific Coast terminals and intermediate points to eastern defined territories, groups "A" to "J," inclusive, and will be made effective as soon as concurrence are obtained. These rates will not be fixed to terminal points, therefore, it will not be necessary to make applications to the Interstate Commerce Commission for waiver of the long and short haul clause, as is necessary under the westbound rates.

The new eastbound rates will apply to the hauls of iron and steel, canned goods, condensed milk, dried fruit and other commodities. The proposed westbound rates would affect canned goods, oilcloth, drugs and medicines, cotton piece goods, belt, hose and rubber, iron and steel, structural iron, hardware, paint, roofing, sewing machines, soap and washing compounds and other commodities.

Tariffs, Filed Reducing Rates on
Sugar From Pacific Coast.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Tariffs proposing reductions in rates on sugar from the Pacific Coast to territory as far east as Chicago, amounting to from 7 cents to 12 1/2 cents a hundred pounds, were filed yesterday with the Interstate Commerce Commission by the transcontinental lines.

St. Louis Manufacturers Would Benefit by Reduced Rates.

St. Louis shippers would benefit materially by proposed reductions in freight rates on transcontinental lines, it was said today by V. A. Rambach, general freight traffic manager of the Missouri Pacific, as they would get the benefit of the reduced rates in shipping to the coast terminal.

The reductions would apply to shipments originating here, and terminating on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, but would not apply on goods coming in here from those points. St. Louis manufacturers of canned goods, oilcloth, machinery and drugs would be especially benefited, Rambach said.

He pointed out, however, that the consent of the Interstate Commerce Commission must be obtained before the proposed reductions are made, and said there might be some difficulty in obtaining it.

The main purpose of the contemplated reduction, he said, is to enable the transcontinental lines to meet the rates being made by the water carriers from New York to the Pacific Coast cities, through the Panama Canal. At present, water rates are so much lower than rail rates that the transcontinental lines "are not carrying a haul of freight from New York to the Pacific Coast," Rambach said. In particular, he said the water rates on steel are less than the rail rates.

Rambach said the canal would have the effect of sharpening competition between the roads and the Mississippi River barge line, but he did not think this would have any serious effect on the barge line. At present some shippers send their goods down the river, to make connection with the canal water lines for the Pacific Coast, he said.

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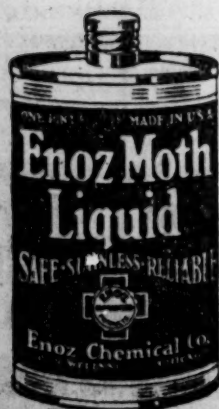
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Missouri Medical Association,
at St. Joseph, Advocates
Building of County Hos-
pitals.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 25.—The removal of departments of health from politics, the teaching of the fundamental principles of health as part of the regular curriculum in public schools, and the building of county hospitals to place within reach of all the best possible medical treatment were among the recommendations made today to the Missouri Medical Association at its annual meeting in St. Joseph, in the address of the retiring president, Dr. W. J. Ferguson of Sedalia.

Dr. Ferguson also recommended that the association endorse and support the Missouri Public Health League, which is circulating a petition for the referendum on Senate bill No. 423, which the doctors claim definitely reduces medical standards in the State of Missouri.

Dr. Ferguson declared that it was the duty of the association to take up these questions and to set them forth on the broadest lines in order to confer a real benefit upon humanity. The text of his recommendations, which were unanimously endorsed by the association, is as follows:

"1. Removing our Department of Health from politics. Until these departments are so removed, we cannot expect the most efficient and economical service, public health work being a developed specialty. Qualified men are not to be secured for the short and uncertain tenure of office at the small remuneration ordinarily offered. Consequently, the office serves as a training school for men rather than placing at the disposal of the public the services of trained personnel, which it rightfully deserves and expects."

State Board Is Indorsed.
"2. Indorsing the progressive administration of the State Board of Health and encouraging adequate appropriations for its work. During the year just closed there was expended under its supervision Federal funds amounting to \$110,000, or over five times as much as was available from State appropriations for the same period. The activities conducted were so urgent and the results so apparent that we gladly indorse this method of Federal aid to states."

"3. Teaching of the fundamental principles of health as a part of the regular curriculum in our public schools and requiring that the teachers who are in charge of our children be physically as well as mentally qualified."

"4. Recognition of the fact that our maternal and infant mortality are unnecessarily high, and that it is the duty of the State to reduce it."

"5. The building of county hospitals must be encouraged to place within reach of all the best possible treatment and offer to the physician the opportunity to render his best service."

"6. We must take cognizance of and encourage with our co-operation the activities of such lay health organizations as the American Red Cross, the National Tuberculosis Association, etc., which are engaged in

presenting to the public a definite program of health, education and which organizations have demonstrated to the world that their only mission is the mitigation and prevention of human suffering."

"7. We unqualifiedly indorse and support the Missouri Public Health League, which, although born in emergency, promises to become the greatest single factor of appeal to the intelligence of the masses, making certain to them that there exists a reciprocal and unselfish interest, and there is no doubt that this will result in a definite expression by the ballot for the future guidance of those who may be entrusted with the consideration of laws affecting their physical welfare."

Amendment Is Condemned.

"With equal emphasis we condemn, in a purely nonpartisan manner, the recently enacted amendment to our Medical Practice Act

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search of his machine revealed 1400 clearing house tickets.

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JURY ACQUITS MAN OF ASSAULT TO KILL CHARGE

Henry W. Dillon Testifies He Did Not Shoot Until Fired at by Louis Koha.

Henry W. Dillon of 4019 Olive street was acquitted by a jury in Judge Landwehr's court yesterday on a charge of assault to kill Louis Koha of 4061A Chouteau avenue, a lawyer.

Dillon and Koha exchanged shots at Koha's home Jan. 22 last when Dillon went there to see a woman employed by Koha as his housekeeper. There was conflicting testimony as to who started the shooting.

Koha testified that Dillon fired two shots at him and he then fired one shot at Dillon. Testifying in his own behalf, Dillon said he did not shoot until after Koha had fired two shots at him. Neither was wounded.

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which lowers our medical standards, and we appeal to each member to spare no effort in prosecuting the legal referendum now being submitted.

"A solidly united front to protect our profession and the welfare of the public from infamous legislation. In this way I suggest that we have unwittingly for many years allowed ourselves to take the defensive without assuming an offensive attitude. The time has arrived when fire must be fought with fire. It is necessary that our legislative interests be protected in the same manner as are those of the enemy. Means must be devised and expenditures authorized for the expense of members and the employment of competent representatives to look after medical and health legislation. For this purpose it is recommended that action be started immediately for establishing a special legislative fund either by special assessment or by raising our annual dues."

Election of officers will be held this afternoon. The candidates are Dr. Albert H. Hamel and Dr. Elsworth Smith, both of St. Louis.

Russian Studies Iowa Farms. SHENANDOAH, Ia.—Alexander Zelenko of Moscow, Russia, is in Page County, the guest of H. L. Eichling, County Agent, studying the farmers' co-operative organizations and farmers' unions in Page County.

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OIL SHARES LOWER IN

DULL TRADE ON CURB

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 25.—There was a further restriction to business on the curb market today, the heavy rain keeping many of the active traders indoors, and this was felt

to a material extent in the volume of transactions. Commission houses had moderate selling orders and there appeared to be pool interest in the market. Demand was not very active in the past few weeks, although in no instance was the supply large, mainly because bids were lacking at times.

Promoted by regularity prevailed in the market. Demand was moderate in good demand and advancing several points, with offerings scarce on the upturn, while moderate selling orders in Cleveland caused an unusually high price for the group.

Issues were slightly lower, this group including Glen Alden Coal, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Rights, Retail Candy, U. S. Steamship, U. S. Ship Corporation and others.

Fractional recessions were the rule in the oil list. Pressure was shown in Stimms Petroleum. Slightly better in East Texas and many others. The Standard Oil group was easier, quotations being slightly lower.

Mining shares were less active than in some time, and price movements were irregular. National Tin moved within narrow limits.

Bonds were easier, with trading fairly brisk. A view of the quiet conditions in other departments. Reactions extended from small fractions to about a half point, the latter in Allied Packers Co.

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New York Sugar.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The raw sugar

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GRAIN ARE REGULAR

Grain prices closed lower on the Merchants' Exchange today after an irregular course which included a good upward range.

The taking of profit after the wide range had much to do with the reaction.

A more or less bearish sentiment prevailed at the start and during the early trading a nervous market ruled in wheat. Showers were reported in sections of Kansas, but there were crop reports of unfavorable character from Missouri and Nebraska. Prices took a spurt in the late forenoon.

Corn followed the trend of wheat. Bradstreet's weekly figures showed a decrease of over 5,000 bushels of wheat.

July wheat opened at \$1.32 1/2 to \$1.32; July corn 62 1/2 c; September corn 58 1/2 c; July oats 43 1/2 c and September oats 45 c.

St. Louis grain receipts today were: Wheat, 30 cars local and 41 through; corn, 71 cars local and 3 through; oats, 23 cars local and 8 through. Hay, 245 tons local and 39 through.

Northern corn lots today were: Duluth, 83; Minneapolis, 84; St. Paul, 85; Chicago, 86; St. Louis, 87; Kansas City, 88; Omaha, 89; Des Moines, 90; Sioux Falls, 91; Rapid City, 92; Pierre, 93; Spearhead, 94; Watertown, 95; Aberdeen, 96; Yankton, 97; Brookings, 98; Huron, 99; Chamberlain, 100; De Smet, 101; Lead, 102; Hot Springs, 103; Conway, 104; Sisseton, 105; Bismarck, 106; Grand Forks, 107; Minot, 108; Williston, 109; Dickinson, 110; Jamestown, 111; Devils Lake, 112; Grand Rapids, 113; Bemis, 114; Valley City, 115; Garrison, 116; Mott, 117; De Smet, 118; Lead, 119; Hot Springs, 120; Conway, 121; Sisseton, 122; Bismarck, 123; Grand Forks, 124; Minot, 125; Williston, 126; Dickinson, 127; Jamestown, 128; Devils Lake, 129; Grand Rapids, 130; Bemis, 131; Valley City, 132; Garrison, 133; Mott, 134; De Smet, 135; Lead, 136; Hot Springs, 137; Conway, 138; Sisseton, 139; Bismarck, 140; Grand Forks, 141; Minot, 142; Williston, 143; Dickinson, 144; Jamestown, 145; Devils Lake, 146; Grand Rapids, 147; 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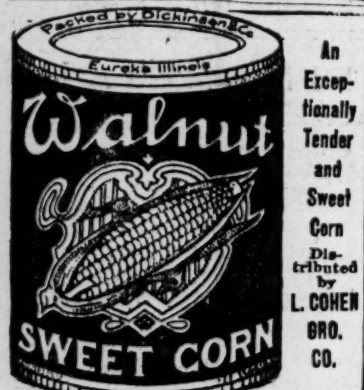
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Speech on Disarmament.
Rosa Louis Witt will speak on "International Disarmament" at the regular divine service at 8 o'clock Friday night, at Shaare Emeth Temple, Vandeventer avenue and Lindell boulevard.



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WAGE CONFERENCE WITH SHOP EMPLOYEES RENEWED BY U. R.

Action Follows Supreme Court Decision Eliminating Public Service Commission as Arbitrator.

Following the State Supreme Court's refusal to compel the State Public Service Commission to sit as a board of arbitration in a wage controversy between the United Railways Co. and its shop employees, it was announced today that negotiations for a readjustment of working hours, which probably will permit of a continuation of the present wage scale, are pending between officers of the company and the Street Car Men's Union, and may result in an amicable settlement within the next few days. The present wage contract with platform crews expires June 1.

General Manager Perkins said today that the matter had not yet reached a stage that would warrant him in making a definite statement. He said that he had some details to work out with Receiver Wells, and that soon as they are completed they will be submitted to the union officials.

John O'Connor, secretary of the Street Car Men's Union, said that the employees had left the matter to Frank O'Shea of Detroit, vice president of the national union, who has been here several weeks conducting negotiations for the union.

The railways company took the question of arbitration to the Supreme Court in the hope that a ruling in reference to the shopmen's wages also would apply to the motormen and conductors. Union officials said that the company had suggested a revision of "split" hours, whereby a crew called out for a single run in a period of eight hours would not receive a full day's pay.

Perkins would not comment on that point.

An ax handle factory here, owned by Huntsville, Mo., interests, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The building and machinery loss was estimated at \$15,000, while material, valued at \$4000, was destroyed.

STOUTSVILLE, Mo., May 28.—



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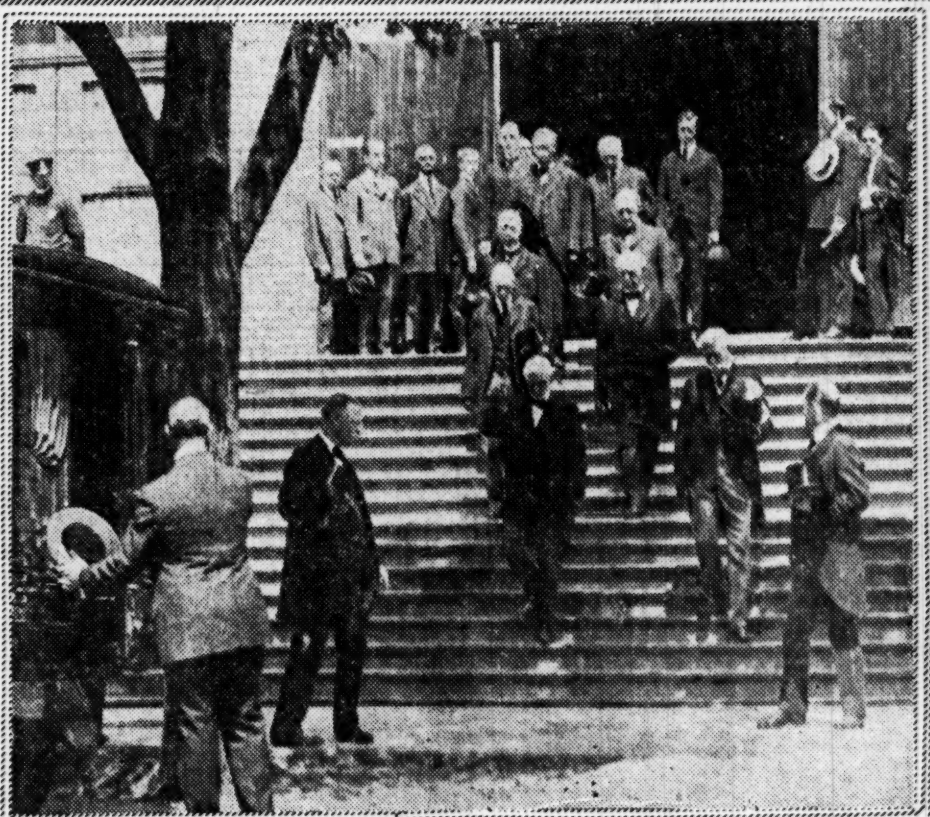
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President Harding delivering his address on the pier at Hoboken, N. J., where lay the flag-draped caskets of more than 5000 American soldiers whose bodies had been brought back from France.
—International.

"Jim" White, sailor in the crew of the U. S. S. Connecticut, gave New Yorkers a thrill recently when, with a rope held between his teeth, he pulled for almost a block four automobiles loaded with passengers.
—Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.



Associate Justices of the U. S. Supreme Court leaving St. Matthew's Church, Washington, after requiem high mass for the late Chief Justice, Edward D. White. The ceremonies were simple, as the family had requested.
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Peter J. Singer, who celebrated his 90th birthday yesterday, photographed at his desk at the Monsanto Chemical Works.

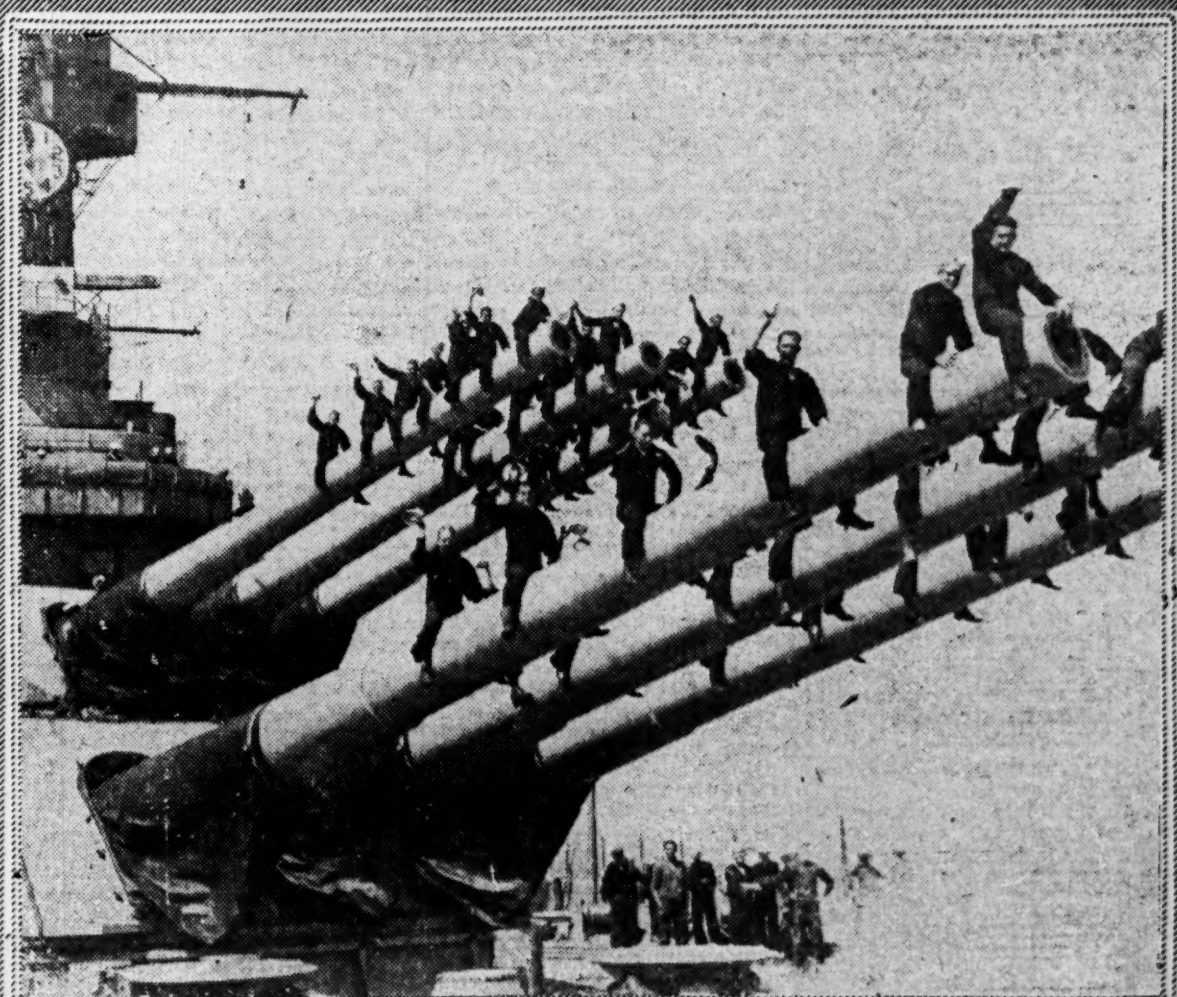
U. S. Senator Philander C. Knox and Mrs. Knox going aboard the yacht Mayflower to be guests of the President and Mrs. Harding on a short cruise.
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Germans in a demonstration against the attempt of Polish insurgents to seize upper Silesia, in a snapshot made on the avenue Unter Den Linden, Berlin. "We Fear God But Not the Poles," reads one of the placards.
—International.



Miss Matilda Jordan of Springfield, Mo., who has been elected "Queen" of the "Sou' Wester," students' publication at Drury College, Springfield, Mo.
—Photo by Haberman-Sisters.



Huge 16-inch guns of the U. S. S. Tennessee. The husky "gobs" shown astride the guns look very small in comparison, and bring out the size of the main armament on the new superdreadnaught.
—International.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Building Trade Conditions.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The investigation of the building material dealers started or was at least strongly advocated by the building trades unions, which are largely to blame for the stagnation in building. It is not so much the wages which each mechanic receives as the service he renders. Rule 40 on page 39 of the constitution, trade rules and by-laws of the District Council of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners reads: "Any foreman rushing the men under his charge or exacting an excessive amount of work from them shall be fined not less than \$5 and ruled off the work." Rule 41: "Any member rushing a job or doing an excessive amount of work or setting a pace on the work shall be fined not less than \$5 and ruled off the work." A carpenter is not allowed to carry a board or plank; he must notify the foreman, who gives the order to a laborer and in the meantime Mr. Carpenter takes a good rest, although the board or plank may be only a short distance from his work. An electrician is allowed only to connect a certain number of sockets to the wire, and the result is he kills time, too.

The lack of spirit of work is the main reason why cost of building houses is high. Contractors and builders all know these conditions, but they must keep friendly with the unions, especially with the roofing delegates, if they want to remain in business. The large majority of the members of the various unions are industrious and willing workers, but are terrorized by their officials and watched and reported by some of their co-workers.

One Good Landlord.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have read so much about landlords raising rent that I feel that I ought to write a few lines in behalf of our landlords. Our rent has not been raised one cent in six years and our landlord has been very kind to all his tenants. We have a full house and all are contented.

MRS. M. DREWS, 3706 Easton av.

Wants Old Records.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The action of the Downtown Improvement Association, published in your Thursday afternoon edition, should be commended by every resident of South and Southwest St. Louis, who use the Tower Grove and Fourth street car lines. I believe everyone should voice their sentiments in this matter in order to have these cars put back on their old tracks, which run north of Washington avenue.

Since the service has been discontinued north of Pine street, it means that we have to get off the car and either walk north to Washington or Franklin avenue, or climb on other crowded cars that transfer north. This means 10 or 15 minutes' delay, besides the extra trouble of transferring.

It is necessary in the evening to rush through the downtown crowded streets to get a car home, or go through the double agony of boarding over-crowded cars.

I believe other organizations and business houses should assist the Downtown Improvement Association in their fight to have these lines re-established on their old routes.

MRS. CHRIS H. SCHULTE.

Unjust and Unchristian.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

An article recently appeared in the Post-Dispatch stating that the St. Louis Christian Endeavor Union had adopted a resolution against the Municipal Theater Sunday performances.

I would like to say that I am one of at least a hundred railroad men who work hard six days a week and from 3 to 11 p. m., and who all appreciate seeing an opera on Sunday evenings, which is the only day we can see it. We have continually attended the municipal opera that was established not only for the well-to-do but also for the working class of people in order that they may see a high-class opera at a reduced price. The Christian Endeavor Union objects to this because it is given on Sunday, but they fail to realize that if Sunday performances are prohibited it means abolishing the Municipal Theater for a great many of us. The resolution, in my opinion, is unjust and unchristian.

HARRY L. RAYMOND.

A Class By Itself.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

St. Louis is in a class by itself when it comes to exorbitant cafeteria prices. During my travels for the past four months, covering territory North, East, South and West, I have been able to secure what some meals at cafeterias at market prices. This morning at one of the downtown cafeterias an order of "tissue" bacon, a teaspoonful of mashed potatoes, tea, a slice of brown bread and butter cost 44 cents. This same breakfast elsewhere—Chicago, Detroit, Des Moines, Omaha, Kansas City—would have cost any more than 35 cents. In Chicago this breakfast cost 25 cents. Will some kindly soul, operating a cafeteria or interested, tell me honestly why such a difference should exist?

M. W.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY'S HOPES.

In his role of prophet, wherein he has scored fizzle after fizzle, with unvarying precision, Mr. Bryan has at last rung the bell. When he says, as he did at Columbus, O., that the Democratic party's hopes of rehabilitation lie "in the matter of taxation," he is unquestionably right. And if the Republican party fails to give the people relief from present crushing tax burdens the Bryan prediction that "the Democrats will go back into power with a bigger landslide than they went out with" will be fulfilled.

Hidebound partisans may contemplate such a result with expectancy or anxiety, according to whether they are out or in. But the most of us, to whom party victory or defeat is of no great moment, are concerned with getting this relief, not with the fortune of the party that brings it about.

Admittedly, the reduction of taxes is a difficult thing for a party in power. It means economy, efficiency, the dropping of useless offices, less patronage—all of which are heretically at variance with the practice of the party in power, regardless of what name that party bears. It is easier for a rich man to go to heaven than it is for an administration to abolish a job. A political plum that has once blossomed, budded and matured immediately becomes a perennial.

Things, of course, are different now, though the officeholders don't realize that fact. For the first time the American people know what it is to be oppressed by taxes. But is there an evidence anywhere that officialdom is trying to lighten the load? Pleasing pledges may be made in speeches, but is retrenchment visible in administration policies? The Federal Government, for example, might furnish substantial relief in taxation by reducing armament expenditures through international agreement. It refuses to do it. If Mr. Harding's ideal of a "nation so powerful that none will dare to provoke her wrath" is the administration's objective, as it must be presumed to be, no relief may be looked for from that source. Congress will continue to appropriate billions and the people will continue to pay.

It is the same story in the State. A preposterous, shameful income tax in Missouri is yielding \$5,000,000 annually. To be sure, we have lately been told that the Governor will include a reduction of that tax among his recommendations to the special session of the Legislature, but unless the special session runs far beyond any practicable period it will be unable to consider the accumulation of issues that will be submitted to it. The reduction of the income tax, it may be ventured, will have to go over for want of time. Meanwhile, it should be remembered that Gov. Hyde himself, by his veto power, is responsible for the fact that this tax was not reduced.

Bryan is right. If the Republicans don't reduce taxes the people will turn to the Democratic party, provided that party evolves a leader of force and conviction.

A HERO OF THE LAW.

Michael J. Finn was "only a policeman." There are many more like him exposing themselves as a matter of daily routine to mortal danger. But the meaning of that danger we are prone to forget. Finn has reminded us by giving all he had—his life—to the service in which he was engaged. It was as much to him as if he had been a General or a King.

More than this we should remember and should appreciate. Finn died for St. Louis. Without the Finns we could not continue as a city. We should be turned over at once to wholesale brigandage and murder. Finn died for us as certainly as if he had fallen amid the din and blazonry of battle. His field of glory was Whittier street. His ensign law and order.

Every policeman who takes his life in his hands in the discharge of his duty—and most of them do—more than earns his salary. He more than earns any salary. The least the city can do toward the liquidation of a sacrifice which it is beyond the power of money to requite would be to provide for the surviving family as adequately as its living head would have done.

WHY JAPAN BALKED.

Japan has definitely rejected the proposal of the League of Nations that each member State agree to limit its military and naval expenditures for the next two years to the total fixed in its budget for the current year.

Why? It requires no soothsayer to divine the answer. Would we, in Japan's place, agree to a limitation of armament if the agreement failed to include our chief prospective antagonist and rival?

We would not. As it is we have failed thus far even to play in our turn by inviting to a disarmament conference the other nations which would be required to make an agreement that would be worth anything. Japan has refused to enter the League agreement, obviously because we were not in. We have failed to become a party to an agreement not because of any other nation's recalcitrance, but, apparently, because our Government has chosen to remain out, to become the pariah of nations, the one insuperable obstacle to the movement for disarmament.

Our Senate leaders have endorsed the Borah amendment to the naval appropriation bill, which will make it virtually mandatory on the President to invite the other naval Powers to conference. Therefore, what the people, the press and the pulpit have been clamoring for seems assured.

At the same time, the action of Japan in frustrating the world's plan of escape from the staggering yoke

EDITORIAL SPARKS.

"Two Irish Factions Getting Together." Who'll pull 'em apart this time?—Nashville Tennessean.

And perhaps it often depends upon the age in which we live. The tax on tea that enraged the Boston tea party wouldn't have flustered us now.—Houston Post.

Cornell College girls defeated girls of the Iowa State Teachers' College in a debate. They got it finished before the police stopped it.—Detroit News.

In Texas, Tennessee, Washington and other states there is talk of division into new states. Is the divorce evil getting into politics?—Chicago News.

A Louisville young woman, admittedly a fine singer, has just married, saying she "preferred matrimony to a vocal career." There is, then, a distinction?—Kansas City Star.

Prussia and Great Britain were once allies against France; France and the United States were once allies against Great Britain. No nation can tell what a generation will bring forth. Keep cool, trust in the Lord and don't let the powder get rained on.—Houston Post.

of armament should assist us to see ourselves as others see us—the root of the war-sickened world's apprehension.

Col. George Harvey has proved conclusively that the jawbone of an ass is not as potent a weapon as it was when Samson used it on the Philistines. The League of Nations and the glory of our war heroes still live.

THE FOREST PARK ENTRANCE.

Serious objections have been raised to the scheme devised by the City Plan Commission for a circular entrance into Forest Park at King's highway and Lindell boulevard. If the scheme is carried out the \$5,000,000 building project on what is known as the Bixby property will be abandoned, according to the promoter of the enterprise, who estimates the property damage resulting from the entrance arrangement at close to \$600,000. In the hearing an engineer also condemned the entrance scheme as impracticable and costly.

Under any circumstances the objections that have been raised would merit consideration. Under present conditions of housing shortage and unemployment this is especially true. The City Plan Commission has taken the matter under advisement and promises a decision in a short time. The decision, we believe, may be anticipated. The building project on that corner must be carried out. Traffic convenience and beauty are important points, but just now they are secondary to construction and employment.

An entrance scheme which will satisfactorily meet the requirements of utility and aesthetics, without preventing the construction of needed hotels and apartments, can surely be designed.

EDUCATION WHICH SAVES LIVES.

Business is bad with the St. Louis Coroner. It has been going from bad to worse ever since the St. Louis schools began teaching accident prevention. School children are not being killed as regularly and frequently as they used to be. Part of their education consists now in the knowledge of how to keep from being killed.

Latterly there has been an increasing demand for a curriculum directed to the realization of specific social objectives. Responsive to that demand, instruction in accident prevention was made one of the studies in the St. Louis schools. It combined teaching the children the causes of accidents and giving them understanding, caution and control to prevent accidents.

In not only informing the mind concerning the causes of accidents, but developing caution and control and creating or strengthening the will to avoid accidents and their consequences, the new branch of the curriculum has proven its pragmatic worth and provided abundant sanction for its continuance.

The schools can do much to avert the accidents which take a toll of children's lives, but they cannot do all. Analysis of the results as made by Dr. E. George Payne, principal of Harris Teachers' College, shows that wherein instruction in accident prevention has failed has been due to defects of home training, which have to some extent neutralized the efforts of the schools. With full co-operation of home and school a great reduction of the accidents which cost children's lives may be hoped for.

A Chicago suburban waterworks superintendent wants Saturday night baths distributed over the week. Just another of those attacks on our fundamental institutions.

"USES OF ADVERSITY."

The action of the City Council of Pittsburgh in adopting resolutions commending the baseball team of that city for its "courageous and enthusiastic work" is likely to occasion melancholy speculation among the faithful, though dependent, followers of the Cardinals and the Browns. Yet a few minutes of serious reflection should enable our disconsolates to be of better cheer; they may even perk up enough to "be still fond heart and cease repining."

The men elected to administer the affairs of a city are charged with grave responsibilities. Their time is precious. Enterprises of pith and moment demand their attention. Their energies should not be diverted from the epochal tasks at hand. Culpable as our Browns and Cardinals may be in a technical sense, they are irreproachable from the sedate viewpoint of true civic worth. Their deportment on the diamond, terraced by despair, mockery, derision and contumely, may be blameworthy, but to their credit be it recorded that the Browns and Cardinals, jointly or severally, never entice our Aldermen from their solemn duties, into the discussion and adoption of ecstatic resolutions.

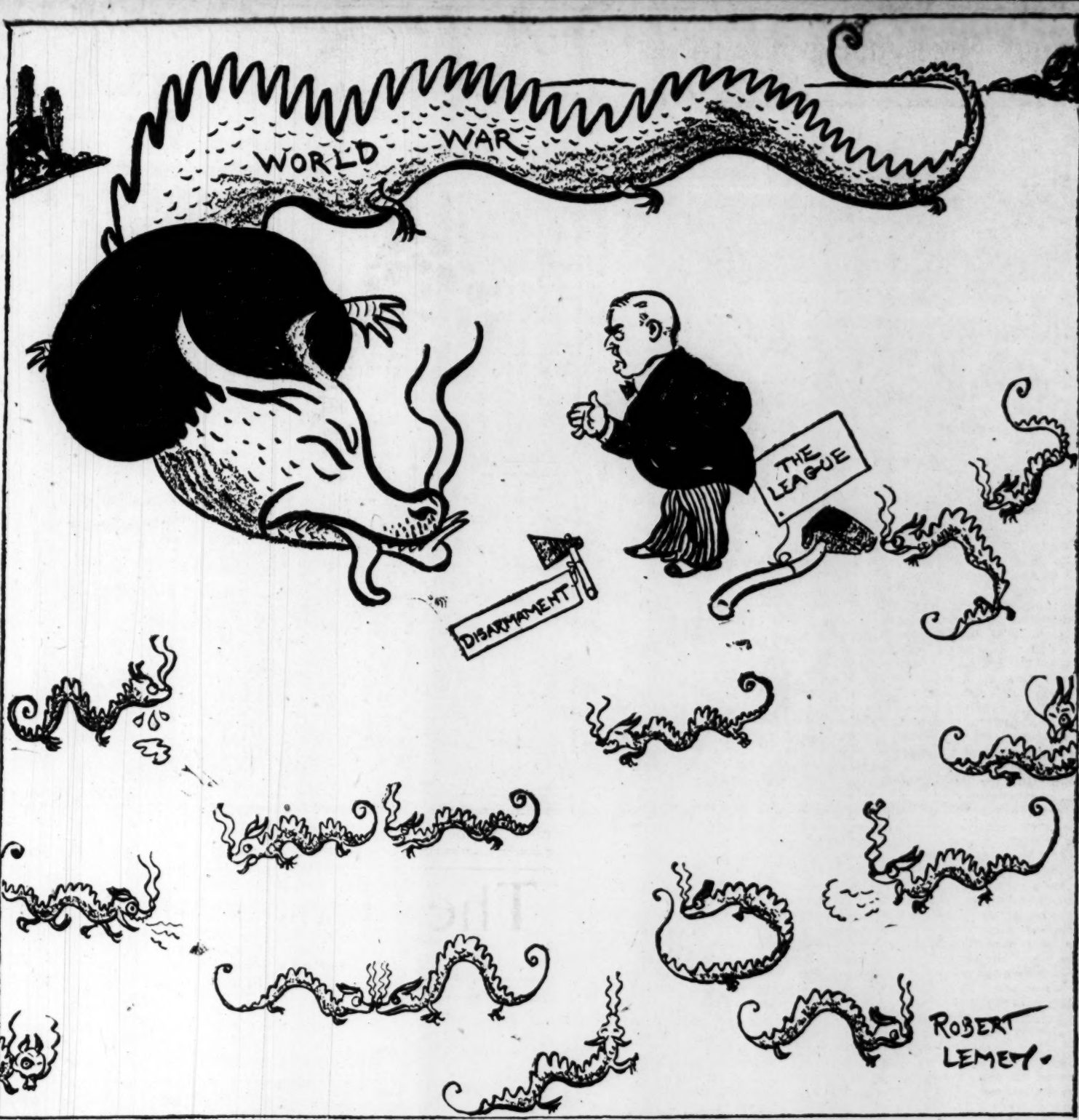
In some far-off, millennial day, perhaps, our Browns and Cardinals will shake the fetters of errancy, the traditions of defeatism, and sweep ruthlessly to the front. When that rubric season arrives our Board of Aldermen will doubtless cease from its labors to rejoice and acclaim, and indeed the whole seventy-and-seven thousand of the Kiel regime will drop their picks and shovels to celebrate the triumph. Fortunately, however, the demeanor of our baseball teams, at present and for so, these many years, has been such as to permit us all—the elect and the electorate—to devote ourselves wholeheartedly to the day's work.

The deplorable Browns and ill-fated Cardinals are entitled to such acknowledgment as has here been made—made, not by way of fulsome flattery, but in simple, austere truth.

"A CLOUD NO BIGGER THAN A MAN'S HAND."



—Brooklyn Eagle.



HARDING: "IT MUST NOT BE AGAIN."

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
 by Clark McDams

SPRING RAIN.

WRITHING sky, wet, gray and deep,
 Low hanging, wallowing clouds that weep.
 Soft, thudding, falls the swollen rain.
 Swirling swish on my window pane.
 Plop plop in the puddles, plip-plop-plop.
 Is the gurgling gasp of each drowning drop.
 Standing soaked in the luscious ooze,
 Cool green against the cooler gray.
 Of the dripping sky on this heavy day.
 The silent trees grow fat again.
 Drinking of spring in the springtime rain.
 The bird's clear call signals all is well.
 And the earthy air has a fresh-washed smell.

MARY STERLING.

A Singular Case.

(Marthasville, Mo., Record.)
 Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Haase of Smith Creek recently became the proud parent of a baby boy.

Our golf players have apparently done no better for us in England than Col. George Harvey did for us at the Pilgrim dinner. This is a surprise to us, since we had supposed that almost anybody doing anything for us in England could do better than the Colonel did in his post-prandial speech. We seem to have been mistaken about that. The more news we get from the golf tournament, to which we sent all our amateurs of the first magnitude, the less we are disposed to criticize ourselves because of the Harvey speech. Nobody does well for us in England of late. The Colonel was only symptomatic. If good taste and the usual expectations of civilization brought him in four or five down, let us look at the scores by which Evans, Ouimet and Jones have at last been dragged into the clubhouse and realize that he is in no whit different from the rest of those whom we have been quicker to applaud. Let's not be partisan.

The Aurora Borealis Has Penetrated Ozark Missouri.

Country Correspondent in the Hermitage (Mo.) Index.
 There was a mysterious light arose in the north last Sunday after midnight. It first looked like the moon rising, but it was a white light, and after awhile it was almost like lightning, constantly flashing and constant glimmer. There was no cloud to be seen, light streaks run upward. This is something new, we never have seen anything like it before.

Sir: I am inclosing a little poem for your "Just a Minute" column. For years I have been a contributor to the "Listeners" column of the Boston Transcript and your "Just a Minute" remind me of that most worthy paper. I enjoy them more than anything (since living West) in the newspaper line. Up here in the country we have much that is in spring—everything is so beautiful here—nature unadorned.

Sincerely,
 FRANCES KENDALL STEWART.
 303 Frankfort road, Louisiana, Mo.

Sir: I see you are announcing a play, "The Prince and the Princess," somewhere in St. Louis. Is this still a dry town?

IMP. E. QUENIUS.
 (King City, Mo., Chronicle.)

LISTEN!
 If I must, I will. Cut-outs and fast driving must be stopped. Also, keep on the right side of the street.
 GEO. W. MILLER, City Marshal.

THE DYING JAG.

"I'm dying," said the jag, said I.
 "For God's sake die, and let me live!
 For life with thee's but one convulsive sigh.
 Thou'rt but a sieve, a reeking, red-hot sieve;
 Turning to dross the best that life doth give;
 Burning the scheme of life's fair tapestry."
 "I'm dying," said the jag, said I.
 "For God's sake, die!"

PHILIP A. STEPHENS.

William L. Chenery propounds a puzzle in the current number of the Survey that would have floored Oedipus without very much trouble. Concluding an article on industry and wages, he says: "Can American industry afford to pay living wages? Is the cost of living a sufficient principle to determine the payment of workers? Is it useful for the great majority of workers to work for wages which will not enable them to maintain families? Is this the price which prosperity inexorably exacts? Is there a remorseless law of supply and demand which overrides the rule of the cost of living? In Australia an approach toward a solution of these questions has been made. Justice Higgins has referred to the living wage as a sacrosanct principle. Australian industrial courts have ruled that industries which could not pay living wages had no right themselves to live. In this country apparently we are not ready for such a doctrine. We hold rather that industry is not sufficiently productive to warrant the payment of rates computed on the basis of the cost of living. In doing this our practice contravenes our conscience. Every American insists that the cost of living measures a level below which none should sink, but few Americans are persuaded that it is practicable to apply such a creed. Yet it must in time be applied. Mere subsistence is not of course the summit of the aspiration of workers. When men are strong enough they demand a share in prosperity, a share in the good things of life. The railroad brotherhoods have reached that place in the economic ascent. But for the masses of toilers the cost of living is still the goal. They seek not comfort but security. Is the American genius capable of satisfying this demand? The present trend of wage discussion gives small reason for hope." We have Mr. Vanderlip's word for it that England could not have enjoyed her long era of industrial triumph had she paid living wages. Ell Haywood, whom we have regarded as our leading philosopher, said: "If we all can't have automobiles nobody can have 'em." That indicated belief upon Bill's part that American industry might be able to pay living wages and still survive; but since he has fled to Russia, where they have fresh theories to work out, we don't know what is to be thought about it.

A SINFUL SATURDAY NIGHT.

County Correspondent in Harrisonville (Mo.) Republican.
 We are sorry to say that there was a dance in this community Saturday night.

Pilulae Whannotis.

DOC and druggist have some dope that the public shouldn't know.
 Here's a formula, I hope,
 That will help them make some dough.

It's a cure for all our ills—
 Here I give doc's secret writ,
 D-y-x-p-d-q pills—
 Here's the druggist's end of it:

Rub a lump of Irish stew
 With some chewing gum and tar;
 Add some gasoline and glue—
 Stir in starch and heavy spar;

Add some Jimson weed and soap,
 Twenty onions stewed in brine;
 Pickled prunes, a piece of rope,
 Wormseed steeped in turpentine.

Next some boarder's hash and gin,
 Vinegar and castor oil;
 Blue mass pudding, salts of tin;
 Mix it well despite the toil.

Make it into forty pills—
 Charge them anything you like;
 When they get them down their gills,
 Beat it, for the love of Mike.

A. G. HALTERMAN

The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

WORLD DISARMAMENT.

From the Nation.
 WE go to a conference on disarmament resolved that our navy shall be as large as Great Britain's, or as Great Britain's and Japan's combined; Great Britain goes to the conference resolved to retain her sea supremacy. Such a conference can lead to nothing without reconsideration of fundamental national policy. Is Great Britain willing to renounce her control of the seas? Are we willing to allow Great Britain to retain it? Such questions, the imperialists stridently insist, must be answered before disarmament is possible, and they must be answered before long unless the situation is to grow worse rapidly. A conference capable of solving such problems must go into the whole region of international relationship. Is total disarmament feasible? On what terms should any nation be allowed to retain naval supremacy? This leads us back to consideration of freedom of the seas, merchant marine and commerce, and forward to considerations of finance, communications and canals, and imperial policy. If the United States is prepared to yield naval supremacy to Great Britain in exchange for concessions in related fields which Great Britain is prepared to grant, there may be another way to avoid a naval competition. A move toward mutual limitation of armaments might possibly lead to a stable agreement on these weighty questions, but when traditionally minded statesmen get to bargaining with threats against commercial advantages, we are in the outer eddies of the whirlpool. Yet how incredible it seems that two such kindred nations should be pouring out treasure to arm against one another because the conventional statesman's mind is so bound up in trade questions and in regard for precedent! What the situation calls for is frank, straightforward world disarmament. If that is not possible, then at least an agreement between Japan, the United States, and England. If that is also not possible, we agree with ex-Secretary Bryan that the United States must take the risk and go it alone; it must set the wise and Christian example of cutting armaments before they bring the great Anglo-Saxon countries to war.

MATRIMONY IN FRANCE.

From the Pittsburg Sun.
 FRANCE is much perturbed over the question of promoting marriages and thus insuring against a decline in the population. Two problems relating to this subject are now being considered by the Government. One has to do with insurance against spinsterhood, the other with lightening the obligations of matrons. The first of these questions has developed out of the business being done by a company which underwrites "marriage risks." On payment of premiums which in the case of young girls do not amount to more than a few cents a day this concern undertakes to insure maidens against failure to contract matrimony. If they reach the age of 25 years without being married they are paid a monthly income thereafter, which is meant to take the place of the earning power of a husband. The French Government fears there may be girls who will prefer the insurance company's money to a husband and who, on that account, will deliberately eschew marriage; and so it is pondering whether it would not be well to suppress the business. The other question has to do with a proposal made in the Parliament to strike from the civil code the law requiring wives to obey their husbands. Whether this is planned as an added inducement to girls to marry is not stated in the cable dispatch reporting the news, but it is said the married Senators are much agitated over the proposal and are solidly opposing it, while the bachelors of the Chamber favor it. If French girls are as high-spirited as their American sisters, the French Parliament might just as well strike out the rule of obedience, for states will not be influenced by it, but will consult their own wishes as to whether they shall obey or not.

"Be Kind" Is Wedding Advice of Pastor of "Little Church Around Corner" to 7500 Couples

The Rev. Dr. Houghton Has Impressed This as Most Important Rule for Happiness Upon the Many Persons Married Under His Pastorate of 24 Years at Famous Old Church.

By Marguerite Mooers Marshall.

To all June brides and bridegrooms, to all young men and women who are about to join hands and hearts in life's most important partnership, Dr. George Clarke Houghton, rector of the "Little Church Around the Corner," gives two words of wise and gentle advice:

"Be Kind!"

Dr. Houghton is qualified to advise, for the other day, at the "Little Church"—of which the proper name is the Church of the Transfiguration—they celebrate his silver jubilee as his pastor, the golden jubilee of his ministerial life and the diamond jubilee of the "Little Church" itself. In other words, the church is 75 years old. Dr. Houghton completes half a century in the ministry, and 24 years of this term has been spent at the church to which Joe Jefferson gave its pet name when Dr. Houghton's uncle, the first rector, preached at the funeral services of George Holland, Jefferson's friend, after other clergymen had refused because Holland was an actor.

Moreover, during his quarter century, at the "Little Church," Dr. Houghton and his curates have officiated at more than 7500 weddings. Probably the doctor has married more persons than any other clergyman in New York.

People Thank Him for Having Married Them.

"One of my pleasantest and most satisfactory recollections," admitted Father Dr. Houghton, when I saw him for a few minutes in his home beside the church, "is that I have started so many men and women, the greater number of them young, on the road to two of the greatest and most normal of human experiences—marriage and parenthood."

Although Dr. Houghton had a nervous breakdown last winter, from which he is not yet fully recovered, and although well past his seventieth birthday, his smile is as kindly, his handclasp as firm, in the big chair from which he excuses himself for not rising, as it was when he was a young man. He has got on his benign way about "his Master's business."

"It wasn't so very long ago," he continued thoughtfully, "that a woman who seemed a stranger to me came into my little office. But she began to tell me that though she was just passing through the city, she could not go on without seeing me once more and thanking me for having married her years earlier and thus having started her on the happiest period of her life. Her happiness was so overpowering, she said, that she had to tell me to know and share in it. Naturally, her visit did make me happy."

"I had another most delightful experience of a similar nature when I was traveling through the West a number of years ago. I got on the train, and the conductor said to me, 'No seat for me here, but I have told me he thought there would be a seat after the train had passed the next station. But long before that, as I stood in the car waiting, a woman came up and touched me on the arm and insisted I take her seat. She said she had started her journey with the hope of making the acquaintance of the opportunity to do this little thing for me, although she never had expected to see me again. For, she said, I had married her long ago, and that she had gone to live in the West and had enjoyed the greatest happiness on the road on which I had started her."

"They haven't always come to tell me about it, as in these cases. Yet, I like to believe that most of the marriages I have performed, if not all, have turned out happily and successfully. I know that a large number have succeeded, because I have been able to observe them here in my parish."

His Cure for Matrimonial Blues Is "Be Kind."

"What are some of the qualities and the ideals which, in your opinion, based on so many years of experience, are likely to make marriage happy today?" I asked Dr. Houghton.

"There's one thing," he smiled, "which I have always said to every husband I married. It's just this: 'Be kind.' My own wife died some years ago, but when, in her lifetime, any one came to her with troubles or sorrows, she would say: 'Just follow that rule in life—be kind.' It is a very sweet rule and preserves much happiness. Sometimes one or the other partner to a marriage becomes furiously angry—yet even in a fit of anger it is possible to be kind."

"I believe, of course, that young persons should not marry under the shadow of concealment or without their parents' permission. That is no way to begin married life. Of course, if they are happy, they must keep the vows they make in the marriage service; they must love, honor and cherish, be loyal and forbearing."

"They will find greater happiness if they care more for little children and for a noble, tender home life, than for artificial pleasures and for money and the things it buys. I have never had any use for that side of life."

"My position about divorce always has been that, from the church's point of view, there is no such thing; that the sacrament of marriage cannot be broken. Naturally, therefore, I do not think that the so-called remarriages of a divorced man or woman can possibly result in happiness."

"I am afraid that many Americans do not regard marriage as the sacred tie it must be. But I think there is an encouraging trend in that direction; and it is certain that sacramental marriage is an institution which must be preserved. If women and children are to be protected, I believe in marriage."

DR. HOUGHTON'S STRICTEST RULES ON MARRIAGES

"THIS church does not solemnize the marriage of a divorced man or woman. 'No man is a widower or woman a widow until after the burial of wife or husband. 'No secret marriage will be solemnized in this church. 'Parents of both bride and groom must be informed in advance and their consent obtained."

Houghton finished, with his kind smile, "and those young men and women who love each other, and between whom there is no impediment, must not be afraid of it."

Has a Questionnaire of His Own for Bridal Couples.

It is not only because of the quantity, but because of the quality of his weddings that Dr. Houghton's matrimonial counsels are of value. He always has stood for the highest ideals of marriage. Early in his pastorate he personally devised a most rigid matrimonial questionnaire, which must be filled out by bride and groom before he consents to unite them.

The groom must give his full name, residence, occupation, birthplace, age, nationality, religious belief, the names of his father and mother and their present residence. The bride must answer similar questions. Each party to the marriage must state whether he or she has been married previously and how many times. The groom must tell whether he is a bachelor or a widower. The bride must state whether she is a spinster or a widow. And, printed on the blank in red ink, are the following significant sentences:

"BEFORE marriage every man is BACHELOR—no man is WIDOWER until AFTER wife's BURIAL."

"BEFORE marriage every woman is SPINSTER—no woman is WIDOW until AFTER husband's BURIAL."

At the bottom of the blank, finishes the story:

"This church does not solemnize the marriage of a DIVORCED MAN or WOMAN."

Another rigid requirement is that the parents of both bride and groom must be informed in advance of the marriage and their consent obtained. "No SECRET MARRIAGE," warns Dr. Houghton's questionnaire, "will be solemnized in this parish."

A mere affirmation of the above facts is not enough. Both bride and groom must sign the following affidavit:

"We, the undersigned, in the presence of God, hereby solemnly declare, without reservation or evasion that the above facts and all other statements, whether in writing or given orally, are true in every particular to the best of our knowledge and belief. We are of legal age and there is absolutely no impediment, opposition or objection to our marriage."

Surely, such regulations make the divine institution as nearly foolproof as possible!

Gov. Cox of Massachusetts has signed a bill which extends the women's 48-hour law to motion picture houses, laundries, hotels, hairdressing establishments, manicuring parlors, telephone operators in private exchanges and women elevator operators.

UNCOMMON SENSE

The Bad Start.

By JOHN BLAKE

THE average man is so constituted that a certain amount of discouragement is necessary to progress.

That is why nobody should worry about a bad start. Get a good one if you can, of course. It will help. But remember if your start was bad, that so was the start of almost every other man who ever attained a place of any importance in the world.

Gen. Grant got a bad start in his studies at West Point, and did so poorly in the army that he resigned.

At the outbreak of the war between the States in America he had secured Illinois town.

His biographer says that he was utterly discouraged. But he wasn't. He knew that somewhere in him was a very great ability. And when he got into the war, as all young Americans on both sides did, ambition awoke in him.

Everybody knows the rest of the story.

Lloyd George is one of the few conspicuous figures in the world today who proceeded from success to success after he once got his start.

The start itself was extremely bad. It would have discouraged most men.

However, determination triumphed over poverty and lack of opportunity. The world knows the rest of that story, too.

It stands to reason that if you never have to use your muscles in any way, it will be a weakness. And you can only use your muscles in overcoming something, whether it is a job or your own natural inertia.

Neither can you develop your mental possibilities without overcoming obstacles, and to the poor in spirit all obstacles are discouragements.

Don't feel blue about a bad start. It ought to make you determined to atone for it, and in atoning for it you will gain strength and character. And these are the forces that will win in the world for almost anyone.

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"Hm-m, Maybe We HAD Better Go to the Mountains Instead of the Seashore, George."

The Eye of Cleopatra

By Richard Washburn Child

FOURTH INSTALLMENT.

It was spring! Neither the dingy rows of brick lodging houses nor the smell of the metal works could suppress spring. It was there with its hurdy-gurdies and the shouts of children in the dusk, and from somewhere the faint whiffs of warm, moist loam from which bright green shoots were sprouting forth.

Dolores saw the arc lights coming snapping on and later a man whose feet made strangely emphatic beats on the pavement like the marching of Time over a sounding board, came and looked up at her lodging house. She was joyful when she found he had come for her; she thought he had come to give her employment.

"I am Mr. Mondell's secretary," he said, leaning at her satanically.

"Mr. Mondell?" she inquired.

"You might not know him," he said contemptuously. "He is known well enough usually. He is one of the largest traders in pearls in the world."

Dolores gasped.

"I tell you we have had a time of it hunting you up," the man said. "A chase from one address to another. And frankly we expected every day since we began the search that we would hear that the Eye of Cleopatra was on the market again. It was desired by a special client and the Japanese dealer put us on the track."

"Well," said she.

"Well, where is it?" he asked.

Dolores at once was suspicious. She was not going to tell that it lay upon her white bosom.

"I have it in safekeeping," she replied.

"Ha!" said the other with a sigh of relief. "We are leaving town tomorrow. Can you come with me to our suite at the hotel?"

Dolores, for the moment, felt that she had come to the end of her rope and now at the end was freedom from this bane of the evil Eye and \$10,000 beside!

"I will go with you," she said.

They went in a taxicab.

Of the risks she was taking she was well aware, but she discounted them by saying to herself that nothing mattered much now in any case.

She was at the end of her rope. She was relieved nevertheless to hear Mr. Mondell's voice as she was shown into the parlor of his suite at the hotel.

"Sit down, Miss Taraffa," he said, indicating a chair on the other side of a French gilded table decorated with hand painted flowers.

"You can go, Nelson."

They were alone. Dolores and he faced each other under the light—a strange contrast, she thought, because in the long mirror between the window she could see how poverty stricken she appeared compared to this well dressed, well kept figure before her.

He was a man not tall of stature and with the look of one who in younger days had been stouter. He had a little of that wizening of years and austerity which appeared rather pleasant than otherwise. His lips were thin, perhaps a little cruel, but there was a rather kindly and quizzical look in his gray eyes as he sat there calmly enough, studying her and waiting for her to speak.

She felt as if she had come to the end of a long journey; she said nothing.

"If you do not mind my asking—where is the Eye of Cleopatra?" he inquired at last.

She felt that he was not a man to be deceived. With her small right hand she reached down below her collar, unclipped the chain, and put the pearl upon the table.

"Ah!" said he, bending over it eagerly, and then after a moment of admiration he inquired:

"What is your price for it, Miss Taraffa?"

"I do not know," she said.

"Do not know? Do not know?" She shook her head.

"Of course one does not trace a person as we have traced you in these few weeks without finding out—well, how shall I put it?—without finding out the course of circumstances under which you have lived for many months," he said. "It has not been a very—well—prosperous course, has it, Miss Taraffa? It is a most astounding thing that you have not sold this pearl—astounding! Why?"

She shook her head.

"Its sale would rather relieve you from further difficulties, wouldn't it? Say \$10,000 in the form of a certified check."

Dolores was staring deep into nothingness.

The other touched the Eye with his fingers. He said at last: "Well? What is your decision?"

"I shall not sell it," she said dreamily.

"Not sell! You must have some reason. Is it a sentimental reason?"

"Perhaps—partly—a little—but just now I have thought of the real reason that I will never sell it."

"And what is it?" he asked anxiously.

"Do you know the superstition about this pearl?" she inquired.

"Why, of course. That is nonsense. I would not be buying it for a man to give his beautiful young daughter it."

Dolores covered her face with her hands.

"You do not mean that you would refuse to sell it for that reason?" the man said with unbelieving, doubting tone, and spacing his words slowly.

She nodded.

"Because you think it would bring misery to someone else?" He was astounded.

She made no comment.

"But in that case you would throw it away," he suggested caustically.

She picked up Cleopatra's Eye and gazed down at its wonders. "Yes, I will throw it into the lake!"

"You can't mean that you would throw away your chance to save yourself because of the harm the pearl might take to someone else?" he said.

"Yes," said Dolores wearily. "I never quite knew, but that is it."

"Is it?" he snapped. "Let's see if it is. I've an idea." He arose, walked swiftly to the door, and called: "Nelson!"

"Give me a piece of paper. That scrap will do. Go down to the drug store and get that. Pour it into a glass and bring it to me."

"Yes, sir."

"Now we will see!" he snapped in a challenging voice.

He paced up and down the room, now and then glancing at his visitor as if to be sure that, like the vision in a dream, she had not vanished; only when his secretary knocked at the door did he cease his pacing to take from the other man a glass half full of a clear liquid.

"If we are to have a romantic moment, let us have it romantically," he said, putting the glass before her.

"If we are to test sincerity, let us do it with due regard for historical precedent."

She looked up at him, puzzled.

"You said you would destroy the pearl," he went on. "In all my peculiar set of experiences I have never seen one quite like this. It is not often that one in your circumstances will do as you say you will do. And will you?"

He paused.

"I say, will you? Cleopatra, it is said, destroyed a priceless pearl by dropping it into vinegar. She could afford that piece of bravado. Can you?"

The glass before you does not contain vinegar. It contains a much more powerful acid. If the pearl is dropped into it, it will foam like an effervescent lithia tablet, and it will dissolve like one."

Dolores smiled.

"Well?" said he. "Come, now. Isn't it rather too much to pay—too much to pay for insurance that no one else may suffer from its possession?"

He laughed. At the end of this short, derisive laugh he heard the little splash as the pearl, twisted out of its setting, dropped into the glass.

With an exclamation he came and, like Dolores, bent over the table, resting his weight upon his straightened arms, gazing down.

The Eye of Cleopatra, untouched and unmoving, giving forth no bubbles of disintegration, lay at the bottom of the glass, its blue haze and its pink light emphasized in its immobility.

"You have deceived me!" exclaimed Dolores. "It was a cruel trick."

"Perhaps," said the other. "I have a reputation of being a cold-blooded man, Miss Taraffa. They say that of me. But you may think I am not without my romantic side when I tell you that the evil that you thought was in a pearl was the evil of fear that dwelt only in your own mind. You will not think I am lacking in my romantic side when I tell you who I am."

"Who are you?" asked Dolores. "I believe you are the devil himself!"

"No," said he. "But my name is not Mondell. My name is Slade. I am Robbie's father. He has come back from a long journey, and he has sent me to look for you and take you back to him."

"It is not so!" she exclaimed in her disbelief. "It couldn't be so! It couldn't happen to me, to the owner of Cleopatra's Eye!"

"Perhaps not," said Slade, with his face suddenly drawn into grave, hard lines. "But this isn't the Eye of Cleopatra. You never have been its owner. This thing in this glass is only a clever imitation by a Japanese skilled in such work."

"And there was no evil?"

He answered after a moment's deliberation. "I said, only in the mind. Hideohshiro Ito was discovered over a month ago with a bullet hole in his head and a revolver in his hand. In his other fist they found the real Eye of Cleopatra."

(THE END.)

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FOR THE HOT DAYS

Delicious Iced Drinks the Housewife Can Make

MANY years before the day of the now popular soda fountain, our grandmothers realized the lure of cooling beverages on warm days, so they served refreshing iced drinks with dainty wafers or tiny cookies of spicy fragrance and appealing appearance. The hostess of today is also familiar with the fondness of the average guest for iced beverages, and iced tea, chocolate and coffee have permanent place on the mid-afternoon menu when she entertains informally.

Probably the best way to make iced tea or coffee is to pour the liquid while it is piping hot over cracked ice, then add sugar, cream or lemon to individual taste. For this method it is necessary to brew the drink stronger than usual to make up for the dilution that results from the melting of the ice and to use more ice than if the liquid is cooled for some time before serving, but the results are more satisfying, as the finished product does not have that "stale" taste which habitual coffee and tea drinkers object to in most iced drinks.

That always pleasing concoction—fruit punch—may be made by crushing one quart of berries or any seasonal fruit and adding two and one-half cups of sugar, one cup strained orange juice, two quarts of water, and cracked ice. Garnish slender serving glasses with half a slice of orange or large Maraschino cherries and serve very cold.

Another excellent drink is mint punch. The following recipe will serve half a hundred persons: Mix the juice of 30 lemons with three pounds of sugar and a quart of ice water. Add a bunch of bruised mint leaves and let stand for one hour. When time to serve add three quarts grape juice and six quarts charged water. Pour over cracked ice and garnish with punch bowl garnishes with slices of lemon and sprigs of mint.

Iced coffee with ginger ale is an unusual but satisfying combination. Pour a half cup of cold coffee into a glass, fill a fourth full of crushed ice, then add a third of a cup of ginger ale, stir quickly and serve at once. This is particularly good with cream cheese sandwiches or cheese straws.

Stewed Beef Heart With Prunes

ONE beef heart, 1 cup pitted prunes, about ½ cup flour, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper. Pour boiling water over beef heart. Let stand for 10 minutes. Trim off fat and arteries. Cut in pieces for stewing. Dredge with flour and brown in a little fat obtained by trying out fat which was cut off. Place in stew kettle and pour over it enough hot water to cover, add the prunes soaked and pitted, season with salt and pepper. Stew slowly till tender. Take care that it does not burn. Will serve eight people generously.

NUT-BREAD

MIX together 2 cupfuls of flour, 2 teaspoonfuls of baking powder, ¼ teaspoonful of salt. Beat 1 egg, add ¼ cupful of sugar, a cupful of milk, stir in the flour mixture and ¼ cupful of walnut meats. Let stand in the bread pan in which it is to be baked 20 minutes before putting into the oven. Bake in a moderate oven 45 minutes.

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

Bluffer Bluffs the Twins Again.

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Things often are not what they seem,
But what you would n't even dream.

—Mother Bear

THE twins told Mother Bear all about how they had found that ugly-looking Snake in the path and how fiercely he had hissed at them. "I am sure it was Copperhead of the poison people, for he had the broadest, flattest head and a patchy coat," explained Boxer. "We took care to keep beyond his reach."

"Did he have a turned-up nose?" asked Mother Bear.

"I—I don't know," confessed Boxer. "I didn't notice his nose. Did you, Woolf-Woolf?"

"It is the same one we saw yesterday and his nose does turn up."

Woolf-Woolf shook her head. "No," said she, "but he had a terrible hiss. I'm sure he was Copperhead."

Mother Bear chuckled. "And I'm sure he was a perfectly harmless fellow called Bluffer the Adder," said she. "He probably has been laughing to himself ever since at the way in which he fooled two little Bears."

He is the greatest pretender of whom I know and that is why he has been named Bluffer. A bluffer, you know, is one who pretends to be what he is not. To bluff other people is to make them believe you are what you are not. Bluffer bluffed you. He made you think he was one of the poison people and so very dangerous. Really he is about the most harmless fellow I know of. His fierceness is all in his looks and actions. The next time you meet him look at his nose. If it turns up you will know for sure that

you have met Bluffer the Adder, and that no matter what he does there is nothing to fear from him. Some folks call him the Hognosed Snake, I am told. I hope you'll never give him another chance to laugh at you."

The twins were quite upset by this, especially Boxer, who, as you remember, had boasted that he wouldn't be laughed at by the harmless Snakes because of fear of them.

"That fellow will never bluff me again," declared Boxer, and growled angrily away down in his throat. "Don't be too sure," warned Mother Bear, and there was a twinkle in her eyes.

It was the very next day that the cubs ran across Bluffer again. He heard them coming and hastily looked for a place to hide. There was none that he could reach before they could discover him.

Out of the brush came the two little Bears and stopped short. Before them lay a Snake. He was not very long, but was thick of body and had a broad flat head. But there was nothing fierce about this Snake. His mouth was partly open and he lay limply on his back. The twins stared at him long and hard. There wasn't a sign of life in him.

"It is the same one we saw yesterday and his nose does turn up," whispered Woolf-Woolf. "Mother Bear was right, and it was Bluffer the Adder instead of Copperhead of the poison people. What do you suppose has happened to him?"

Boxer had walked boldly right up to Bluffer. He put out a paw and touched him. Bluffer didn't move. "He's dead," declared Boxer. "Something or somebody has killed him. Now we'll never be able to get even with him. He's as dead as that old atok beside him." Boxer poked and pulled Bluffer about and not the smallest sign of life was there about him. "I wonder if he is good to eat?" said Boxer.

"Let's go ask Mother," said Woolf-Woolf.

So the two little Bears went to look for Mother Bear. No sooner were they out of sight than Bluffer rolled over and, grinning all the way, crawled to a safe hiding place.

Maxims of a Modern Maid

By Marguerite Mooers Marshall

Why is it that the woman who says she can trust her husband anywhere seldom does?

From a woman's point of view, the best possible waste of good material is the right compliment from the lips of the wrong man.

Many a man fancies himself a mechanical genius, who hasn't the faintest notion of the 57 varieties of things that can be done with a hair-pin.

Unless love is all-silk and solid-color, it is very apt to shrink, fade, or frizzle out in the wash of matrimony.

The woman who neglects her husband for her children pays the price when the children grow old enough to neglect her.

Even when a man reaches the point of telling a woman that their

friendship had better end, nothing so disconcerts him as her instant agreement.

If you can't be conscientious, be charming—and it's a rule that works both ways.

MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY

By James J. Montague.



IN DEFENSE OF THE POSTAL SYSTEM.

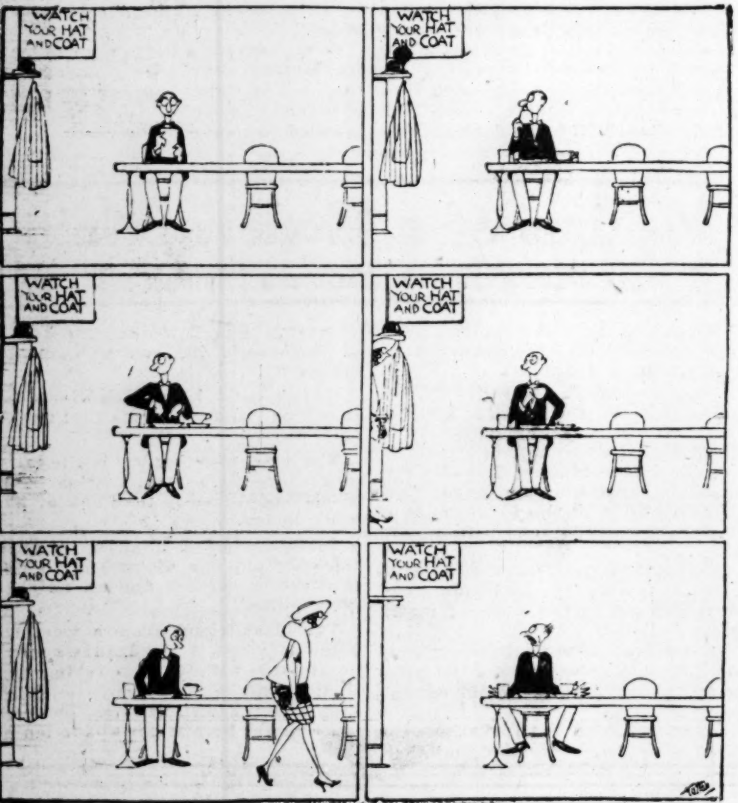
When old King Cheops' P. M. G.
Was handling Egypt's mail,
It did not speed from sea to sea
In five days' time, by rail,
But very seldom did folks hear
From relative or friend,
For every letter took a year
To reach its journey's end.
Yet it cannot be ascertained
From tablet, shaft or wall,
That Memphis business men complained
Or groused or groused at all.

A correspondent took a stick
And wrote a postal card
Or letter on a soft clay brick
And baked it, later, hard.
Each letter weighed five pounds or so
(They charged for them by weight)
And generally mails were slow
And postmen often late,
And yet we search the records which
Are handed down to us
In vain to find that poor or rich
So much as made a fuss.

When Old King Cheops' P. M. G.
Grew weary and resigned,
Another martyr such as he
The country could not find.
They advertised, but none could hear
The helpless nation's call,
And so for many a long, long year
They had no mail at all.
Remembering those ancient chaps,
And what a time they had,
Sometimes we're prone to think, perhaps,
Our system ain't so bad.



CAN YOU BEAT IT?—By KETTEN.



Before the Office Boy Could Stop Her—By Fontaine Fox.

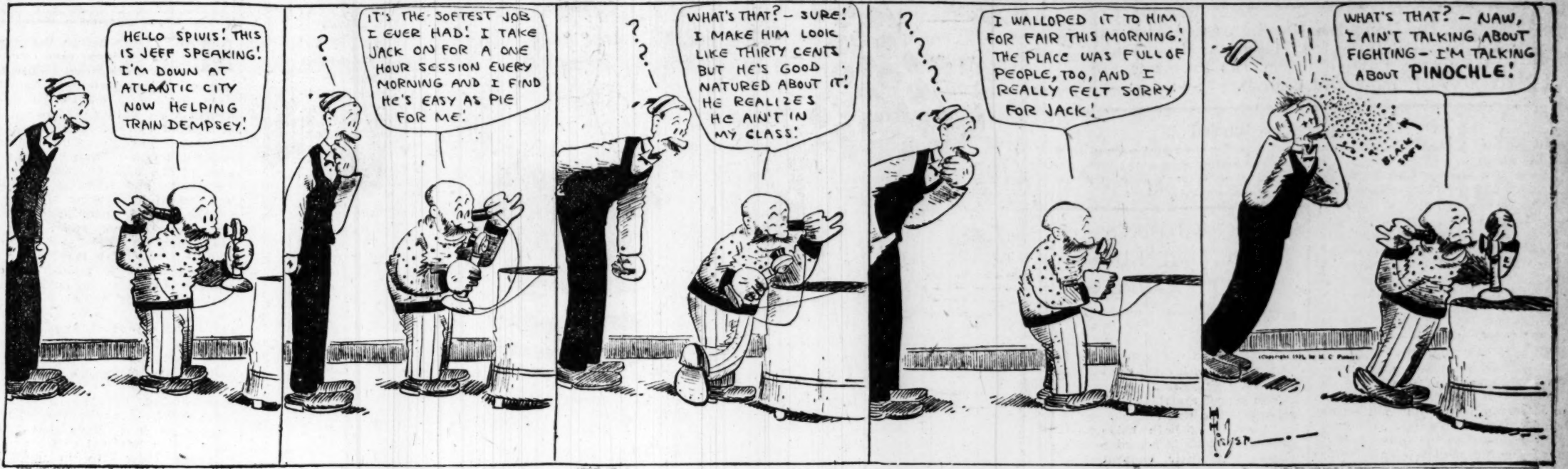
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THE BOSS' WIFE PUSHED
OPEN THE DOOR TO HIS PRIVATE
OFFICE WHILE HE WAS WORKING TO
CORRECT HIS GOLF SWING.

MUTT AND JEFF—THEY'RE RIGHT ON THE JOB IN ATLANTIC CITY—By BUD FISHER

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S'MATTER, POP?—HE MEANT IT FOR THE CANARY—By C. M. PAYNE

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NOW THE REFORMERS WANT TO TAKE THE POOL PARLORS AWAY FROM THE POOR WORKING MAN—By RUBE GOLDBERG

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FOOLISH QUESTIONS—NO. 2715

Saving Something.

A certain railway official has preached economy, in and out of season, until it has rather got on the nerves of the employees. He likes to talk to the men, putting questions which he thinks will bring out their special abilities and demonstrate their fitness for promotion, and recently he cornered a locomotive fireman.

"What would you do," the official asked, "if you saw that your train was heading into an unavoidable collision that promised to be an utterly destructive wreck?"

"Why," the fireman responded promptly, "I'd grab a lump of coal in each hand, yell to the engineer to bring the oil can, and jump."—Life.

Naivete.

He (rapturously): What would you do now if I should kiss you?

She (timidly): I—I don't know. I have never had to answer such a question before!

The Old Come-Back Comes Back

First Lady: An' who were yer ancestors, Mrs. O'Reilly?

Second Lady: An' what are ancestors, Mrs. O'Brien?

First Lady: Sure, the people ye sprang from, Mrs. O'Reilly.

Second Lady: Spring from, Indade, The O'Reillys spring from nobody, Mrs. O'Brien. They spring at 'em.—Tatler, London.

Juvenile Logic.

Tommy: What does LL. D. after a man's name mean?

Jimmy: I guess it means that he's a lung and liver doctor.—Boston Transcript.

Secret of Industry.

"Surely, you must be tired, auntie," said her niece, who was visiting the old lady. "How can you work so long without a rest?"

"Well, my dear," was the reply, "I think it's because when I begin a piece of work, I just get too lazy to stop."—Boston Transcript.

HOW TO START THE DAY WRONG—By BRIGGS

